



# Head coach of athletics may head back to classroom

BY SHANNON JENKINS  
Staff Writer

**D**espite the nameplate on his desk, Rocky Gaudin is not the athletic director for Hancock High and Hancock Middle School.

When he officially began overseeing the athletic program for the two schools for the 1995-1996 school year, his title was athletic coordinator. With the implementation of a new athletic handbook around 1999, his title changed to head coach of athletics. His duties, he said, remained the same.

Acquiring the title of athletic director, however, requires a current Class AA 486 Administrator Endorsement. As quoted in the Feb. 8 issue of The Sea Coast Echo, this endorsement "permits the individual to recommend hirings, terminations, promotions and allows the individual to discipline students in accordance with district policy."

Because Gaudin does not possess such an endorsement, he will not be eligible for the position of athletic director for the 2004-2005 school year.

In October, the Hancock County School Board approved the creation of this position, which was recommended by Mike Ladner, the superintendent of education at that time. In December, the board voted to abolish the position of head coach of athletics. At the recent Feb. 5 meeting, the new Superintendent of Education, David Kopf, asked board members to rescind their action of abolishing the head coach of athletics position. The recommendation failed with a vote of 3 to 2.

Now, Gaudin said his only option with the school district is to serve as head football coach and return to the classroom as a teacher.

Since the 2001-2002 school year, Gaudin has served as both the head coach of athletics and the head football coach. He has not taught classes since the 1999-2000 school year.

"The only problem the board has had until this past October was whether the head coach of athletics should also be allowed to coach a sport," Gaudin said. "In October, the issue of creating the certified position of athletic director was officially brought up in a board meeting."

The creation of the athletic director position was not a complete surprise for Gaudin. In early 2000 when Mike Ladner first took office as superintendent, he approached Gaudin about his intentions to create such a position. Ladner informed him that he would need to begin working towards his Class AA 486 Administrator Endorsement to be qualified for the position once it was created. Gaudin said he told Ladner he would try.

As quoted in the Feb. 8 issue of The Sea Coast Echo, Ladner said, "To my knowledge, he never took a single course."

Gaudin admitted he never worked toward the certified endorsement, which individuals must obtain to be a principal or director.

However, he said he did work towards improving himself as an athletic coordinator.

"During the past four years, I have received credit for over 20 hours of continuing education credits," he said. "To earn this many continuing educa-

tion units required over 400 actual hours of participation in seminars, workshops, internships and coaching clinics. All of these continuing education events focused on the specific tasks associated with being an athletic administrator."

Gaudin said he has attended every Mississippi Association of Coaches clinic over the past 10 years. These clinics, he said, include athletic director specific workshops. He also attended all Mississippi High School Activities Association (MHSAA) athletic

units required over 400 actual hours of participation in seminars, workshops, internships and coaching clinics. All of these continuing education events focused on the specific tasks associated with being an athletic administrator."

He said his recommendations follow a chain of command — he makes a recommendation to the principal, the principal passes it on to the superintendent and the superintendent brings it before the board. It is the board, he said, which has the "ultimate authority."

On the issue of salary, Gaudin said he believes the district will pay more for an athletic director, as does board

member Larry Peterson, who voted to approve Kopf's recommendation to rescind the decision of abolishing the position of head coach of athletics.

Peggy Ladner was quoted as saying, "The new position of athletic director will replace the old position of head coach of athletics. One salary will replace the other one. There

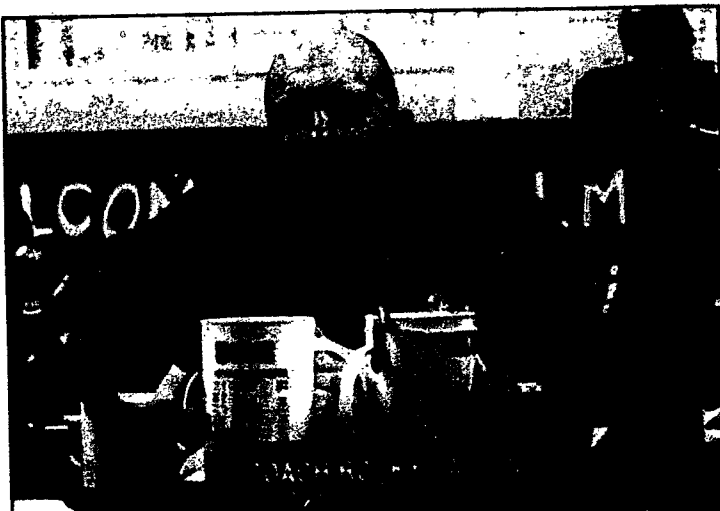
will be no newly created or duplication of teaching positions."

Gaudin disagrees. "My teaching salary has always been the bulk of my salary," he said. "The head coach of athletics has never been a part of my teacher's pay."

Gaudin said the district

currently pays \$14,000 a year for the athletic director duties. This \$14,000 is a supplement to his teaching salary.

"Next year," he said, "they will pay \$50,000 to \$60,000."



Echo staff photo by Shannon Jenkins

administrators workshops, which are two-day workshops held every year beginning six years ago.

On Feb. 12-13, Gaudin is scheduled to speak at this year's workshop in Clinton. He was also selected to serve as the District 8 board member on the MHSAA Athletic Administrators Board last year.

This past summer, he participated in a two-week internship at Bay Orthopedics to learn about sports medicine.

Gaudin said all these classes, workshops, seminars and internships will go towards his re-certification, which all certified school employees must do every five years.

"I believed it was more important for me to learn how to be a better athletic coordinator than to get certified to become a principal," he said.

Being certified as an administrator, however, is exactly what the official title of "athletic director" requires.

"The position as it is now, allows the head coach of athletics to evaluate and make recommendations for the renewal and non-renewal of staff members and to hire new staff members," board president Peggy Ladner said in an earlier statement to The Sea Coast Echo. "The head coach of athletics is not certified to do this, and in fact, has evaluated staff members who actually hold a higher certification than the head coach of athletics holds."

Board member Larry Seal was quoted as saying the overall issue was having "a head coach evaluating and making employment decisions regarding his peers when he does not hold the proper certification as an administrator."

Gaudin said he never violated any board policy or state law by evaluating, recommending or non-recommending a staff member.

"I have only done these evaluations, recommendations and non-recommendations of these personnel as coaches," he said. "I would challenge any board member to question my qualifications and or proper certification under existing board policy at that time to perform those assigned tasks. My role is

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## Investigator's stolen truck found in Tammany Parish

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS  
Publisher Emeritus

Hancock County Sheriff's Chief Deputy Kenny Hurt's patrol vehicle stolen on the night of February 5, was recovered by the St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's office, according to Waveland Assistant Police Chief Sandra Henley.

Henley said Waveland Police received a call at 10:15 a.m. Monday, February 9, from St. Tammany officers reporting the vehicle was found abandoned in the parish and no arrests were made.

Investigator Howard Parker was handling the

investigation for the missing police vehicle.

Hurt on Tuesday said, "The culprits removed the police radios, tool box, bug screen, license plate, may have messed up the gearing and did damage in removing some of the interior of the vehicle."

The vehicle was parked in Hurt's yard at his Waveland residence and was removed between 10 and 11 p.m. on February 5.

Hurt himself did not know it was missing until the next morning when he was ready for work. A passing deputy said the vehicle was gone at 11 p.m., as he

had passed Hurt's residence.

The GMC Z-71 was a seized vehicle from a recent 'chop shop' operation and was turned over to the sheriff's department three months ago.

In addition to Waveland Police, a host of law enforcement agencies were searching for the vehicle in a wide state area.

Anyone with any information as to whom may have stolen the vehicle, can call the Waveland Police Department at 228-467-3669, or Hancock County Sheriff's Office at 228-467-5101, or 601-798-8555.

## BSL Babe Ruth Baseball registration scheduled

The Bay St. Louis Babe Ruth Baseball League will conduct registration for children ages 4 through 15 years during February and March. Registration will be held at the Bay St. Louis baseball complex on Athletic Drive on the following dates,

Wednesday, February 18th between 5:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.;  
Wednesday, March 3rd between 5:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.;  
Monday, March 8th between 5:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.; and

Wednesday, March 10th between 5:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

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On Friday, the Austin/Planchard Team will sponsor a \$10,000

Drawdown Party of the Year to be held in the gym at 151 E. Scenic Drive in Pass Christian. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Drawdown begins at 7 p.m. \$100 ticket admits up to 4 adults for food, drink, music by the Keith Hoda Band, and a chance to win \$10,000.

Tickets are available in advance or at the door. On

Sunday, Feb. 15th, Tigre's Restaurant, at 101 West 2nd Street in Pass Christian will sponsor a Wine Tasting Event.

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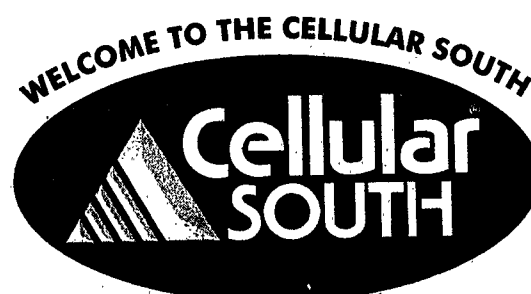
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## Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas  
Publisher Emeritus

I wonder how many of you have been behind one of those "over anxious" motorist at a Highway 90 signal light.

You know, the ones who completely cross the activation lines and have to sit there and wait until someone comes up behind them to activate the signal change.

On Tuesday, I watched a motorist in a pickup truck at Main Street and 90 one and half vehicle lengths across the signal with his left turn signal on. Traffic crossed from Blue Meadow Road, but he did not get a green light at all.

He sat there for a few minutes, and in frustration, instead of making a left turn, he made a right turn.

Activation areas at highway signals are marked, and because of turns, etc., they are usually a distance from the highway proper. This is apparently a safety precaution.

Of course, this for sure is not the first time I have been behind one of those 'over anxious' drivers, and probably will not be the last.

Mardi Gras is now in full swing with many parades coming within the next 12 days.

On Saturday, in the Cedar Point area of Bay St. Louis, the annual Krewe of Kids parade is set to roll at 11 a.m.

Lisa Cowan, parade organizer has been very busy making the necessary preparations for this great kids event.

There are no motorized vehicles in the parade, as kids walk, ride bicycles, peddle pushing vehicles, strollers, wheel barrows, wagons, etc.

The parade forms at North Bay Elementary and the first order of business is a stop across the street at the Dunbar Village to recognize their Mardi Gras Royalty and the Krewe of Kids King and Queen to be toasted.

The parade travels down Dunbar, makes a turn and

returns to the school to disband.

There is a lot of good viewing along the parade route.

On Saturday there are several other parades along the coast too.

Sunday is the big Nereids Parade, which is scheduled to start at 1 p.m. sharp.

Nereids forms at the Kmart Shopping Center's parking lot and travels U.S. 90 to Bouslog, (by post office), then turns West on 90 to disband at Waveland Avenue.

Nereids has some of the most beautiful floats and costumes. The ladies throw lots and lots of beads, posters, etc.

Nereids is followed by the Krewe of Eros and then the Krewe of Hancock. There are usually some 100 units all together in the Sunday afternoon parade.

If you have not seen a Mardi Gras parade, the Krewe of Nereids is one you need to be at.

There is a lot of parking spaces on the side streets of the highway. Please remember not to block residences driveways.

On Sunday evening, the Krewe of Selene and Royal-T is set to start at 6:30 p.m. at Diamondhead.

The parade forms by Burger King, then through the shopping center to Gulf Club Drive and ends at the Country Club.

This is one of the newer Mardi Gras groups in the county and should also have a great parade.

For sure, there is a lot of good viewing areas for this night parade in Diamondhead.

So, get you walking shoes out and enjoy the parades.

We will be giving you more on area parades to come, which includes the Krewe of Diamondhead, Pass Christian's St. Paul's Carnival Association and the Krewe of Real People coming next week.

Have a great Mardi Gras time!

## Mississippians at top of obesity index

**O**kay, fatso Mississippians, what are you going to do about it? Trimming the fat, I'm saying.

Not the proverbial fat in the already-skinny state budget that state legislators are always talking about cutting.

No, this is real fat. Body fat. Bulging bellies and ballooning butts, both of which Mississippians are conspicuously noted for.

It's one national index where Mississippi is tops, but it's one we certainly can't brag about.

It's the obesity index. We have the nation's high-

est percentage of adult obesity (25.9 percent) in the 2001 Center for Disease Control national survey.

Children and adolescents are also right up there in the overweight department. They've jumped from 15 percent being overweight as of 1970 to nearly 30 percent in 1999, and half of them were VERY overweight.

These fat facts, say state authorities who are seeking ways to cope with and prevent what they call

the state's "obesity epidemic," present one of the most pressing health challenges facing Mississippi.

Effects of obesity, as most people should already know, are manifested in a higher risk of diseases causing death and disability -- in high blood pressure, heart attacks and diabetes. Consequently, society and government are burdened by higher health costs.

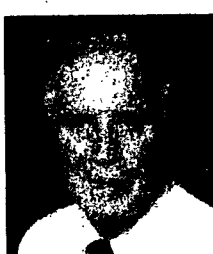
State legislators recognized in 2001 that the state consistently had one

of the highest percentages of overweight citizens in the nation. That year they created the Mississippi Council on Obesity Prevention and Management and charged it to develop plans to alleviate the problem.

The council, whose life was extended to 2006 by a 2003 legislative act, has just filed its initial report, along with recommendations, to legislative leaders and is awaiting reaction from lawmakers and the public.

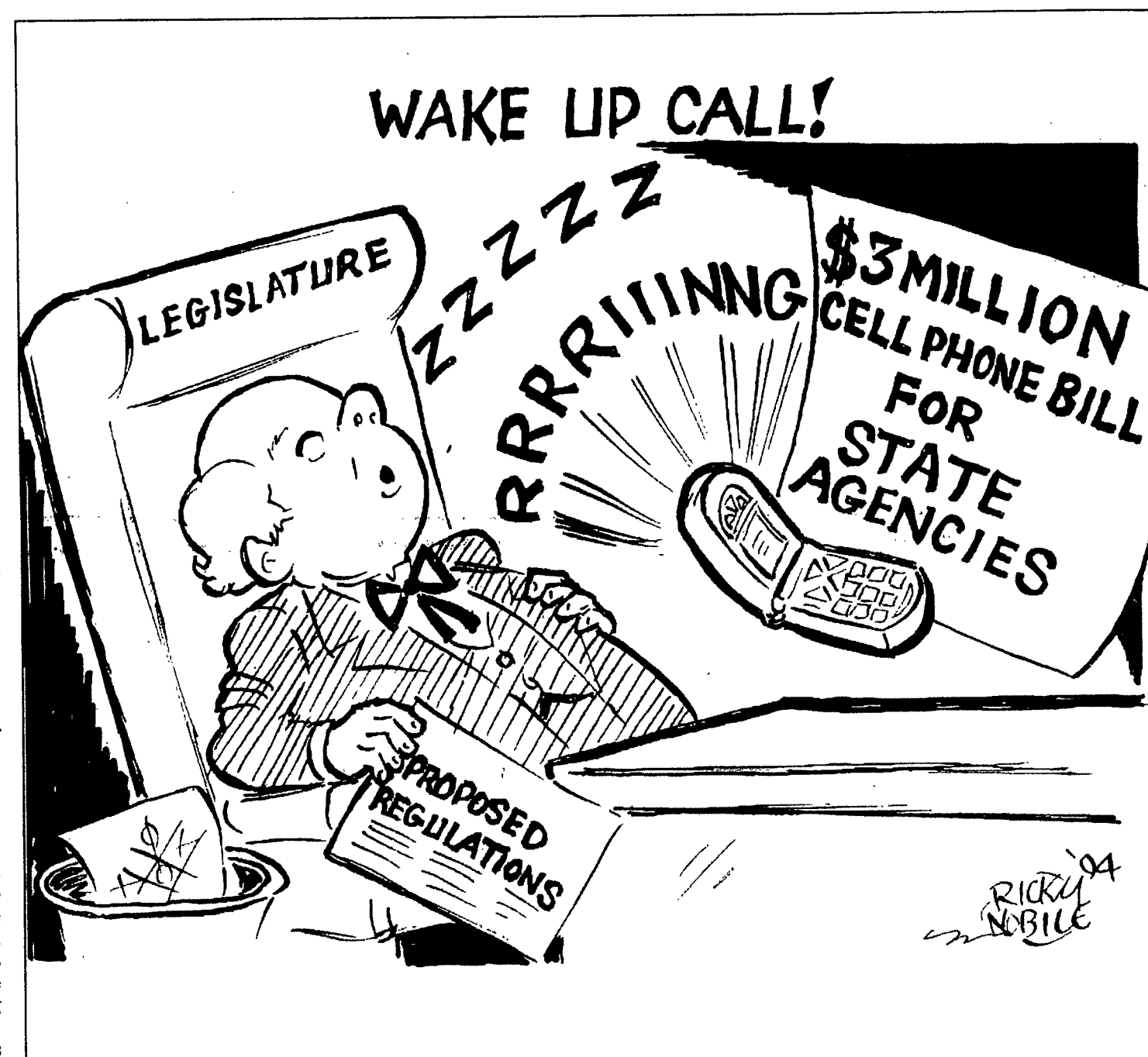
"This is a start to identify the problem," said commission chair Dr. Clinton Smith, a pediatric

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## Eyes on Mississippi

By Bill Minor



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## Parent puts challenge to local school board

Dear Mr. Editor,

A few nights ago my teenager was introduced to local politics, and unfortunately it was not a good experience.

The Hancock County School Board convened for its monthly meeting with the intent of putting the finishing touches on the new uniform policy.

My daughter thought that the members of the school board may be interested in what she and her friends think of this policy. (Her friends are the students that belong to many school organizations and yet they manage to consistently remain on the superintendent's list for superior grades.)

When it was time to vote on the policy, the school board members mumbled some discussion and then swiftly voted.

No one from the floor was acknowledged, but that was expected. What wasn't expected was the vote count. Only three board members voted for the policy and two voted

against it! Which makes me think -- is this policy wanted by the majority of Hancock residents or have we been told "it's a done deal" and therefore not questioned it?

So this is my challenge -- if the school board is so positive that the people of Hancock County want to embrace their new uniform policy, then send a parent survey home through the schools.

But don't sneak it home. Send it out on bright orange paper with bold letters that say, "The Hancock County School Board members are interested in your opinion. Do you support changing the dress code to a Uniform code?"

If the majority of surveys return marked "yes" then you have your statistic and you can print it on the front page of the paper.

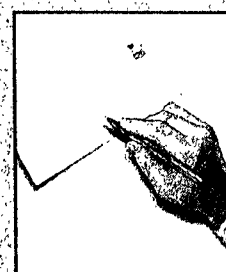
But if the majority vote "NO," will you actually listen? Will you do the right thing? Will you represent us responsibly?

Just trying to hear the truth,  
Lydia K. Jelinski

## Letters to the Editor

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The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers. Letters must be signed and include address or telephone number. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double-spaced. Only one letter per writer per month. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters. Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are inappropriate.



## Take responsibility for delinquent realty mess

Mr. Ponder:

In the Feb. 5, 2004 edition of "The Sea Coast Echo," there were two letters to the editor with headlines that indicated the subjects of the letters pertained to the Hancock County Assessor/Collectors office.

After reading the letters I discovered that parts of one did and one didn't. At

this time I would like to respond to both letters.

The first letter was titled "When will property tax increases end?" submitted by Mr. Al Martini Jr.

There are three parts in the equation used to calculate taxes: assessed value, millage and homestead exemption status.

The assessor is responsible

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cardiologist at the University of Mississippi Medical Center. Smith incidentally once was the director of the state Medicaid program.

Smith said the recommendations were "not a top-down approach ... we wanted to have a community approach."

"Community," he said, "means getting involved with such entities as the beef industry, the soft drink people, the fast food industry, the USDA (U.S. Department of Agriculture) and so on."

When the Council talks of "community" it means small or large towns, neighborhoods, school districts, churches, work-sites, civic clubs or other places where people congregate.

Smith emphasized that the council, whose report calls for establishment of an Obesity Data Resources Office in either a state or private agency or higher learning institution, is seeking to come up with long term solutions.

That means collection and analysis of data to demonstrate the impact on the state in treatment of obesity, and the cost of implementing a statewide obesity prevention and management model.

There's still a lot of work to do in the public schools to implement a meaningful obesity prevention program throughout the school system, Smith observed.

A school health curriculum was developed in 1992, but the Council found that it has not been implemented in every school district as the State Department of Education claimed.

"Actually," said Smith, "it's not operational in a good many schools and, not surprisingly, it's because of a lack of money and teachers."

The obesity Council leader suggested that private businesses and industries through their "Adopt a School" programs could help fill the void if public funds are not provided to implement a health program in the school.

Contrary to popular belief that child obesity is usually due to genetic or metabolic condition, those

are not the contributing factors in a "great majority" of cases, the Council declared.

Also, the Council questions the belief that the problem of obese school children can be "managed" by health care practitioners such as physicians and nurses unless they are specifically trained to be competent in that area.

Here, again, said Smith, the community approach should kick in. "It appears to us that a more rational, and less expensive, approach to this problem is to provide leadership and assistance to communities to prevent obesity."

The state Department of Education only a year ago hired a physical education coordinator for state schools. "But the emphasis has been on athletic teams; there has been a lack of commitment to have a strong physical education program in many schools," he added.

Soft drink and snack vending machines, Smith lamented, "unfortunately have become a fixture in many schools because they produce revenue for the football team."

If we Mississippians are going to do anything about the fatso quotient, naturally we are going to have to make changes in what we eat and how much.

Here are some cogent tips Dr. Smith has to pass on:


The idea of a lot of us is that a healthy breakfast to start the day includes eggs, grits, bacon (or ham) and plump biscuits slathered with butter or gravy.

Nonsense, says Smith. You can get a good (and healthier) start on the day with whole grain cereals and fruits, and during the day, vegetables.

Restaurants, he says, are trying to outdo each other by enlarging the size of portions, and have contributed to the fattening of America. And at home, the smart thing is to reduce the size of portions we eat.

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ble for setting the assessed value. My office has appraised Mr. Martini's property at a value that is fair and equitable with the market.

Hancock County has seen a reduction in millage for two consecutive years. The only way the taxing authorities can continue to reduce millage is if they can trust the appraisals of the Assessors office.

I will continue to push for millage reductions as property values rise. Fair and equitable appraisals in Hancock County mean each property owner pays the appropriate tax based on the value of their property, homestead status and millage, set by the taxing authorities.

The second letter was titled "Property tax Problem affects many people" submitted by Phyllis and Bill Hahne.

I understand the frustration of Mr. and Mrs. Hahne — a system that was supposed to serve their needs failed them. This failure did not, however, occur in the Hancock County Assessor/Collector's office. The property in question was appraised correctly, notice of tax due was sent properly, a second notice of tax due was sent, and notice that the property would be sold for delinquent tax was Publicized in "The Sea Coast Echo" in accordance

with Miss. Code Ann. Section 27-41-55. After fulfilling all legal responsibilities the Hancock County Assessor/Collectors office sold the property on Aug. 28, 2000, for 1999 tax as required by law.

Once the Tax Sale is complete the Hancock County Assessor/Collectors office is required to provide a report to the, office charged with collection of delinquent tax and notification of maturity of tax sales.

The offices provided this report were the Hancock County Chancery Clerks office, the Bay St. Louis City Clerks office and the Waveland City Clerks office (Miss. Code Ann. Section 27-45-1, 27-43-1). There seems to be some question between those offices as to who would do what when. The people responsible for those offices need to step to the plate and answer that question.

I take full responsibility for the work product produced in my office, the actions of my staff and any legal requirement placed on me personally or my office; other officials should do likewise, and you Mr. Ponder should take responsibility for the accuracy of the material printed in your publication.

Sincerely,  
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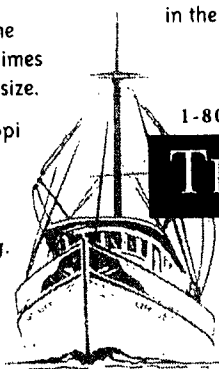
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This indeed would have to be considered the primary benefit of The Partnership's efforts. However, a lesser-known fact among Mississippians is there's also a tremendous long-term benefit that stands to profoundly impact the health of our state's economy in the foreseeable future: The Partnership is making a huge dent in Mississippi's future healthcare bills.

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"The statewide efforts of The Partnership combined with Hancock Medical Center Cessation Program's efforts locally, have thus far resulted in more than half a billion dollars in reduced healthcare spending for our state," said Gloria Necaise. "When you consider that The Partnership and all related program mid activities across Mississippi effectively operate on a fraction of this amount, and these programs are making it possible for

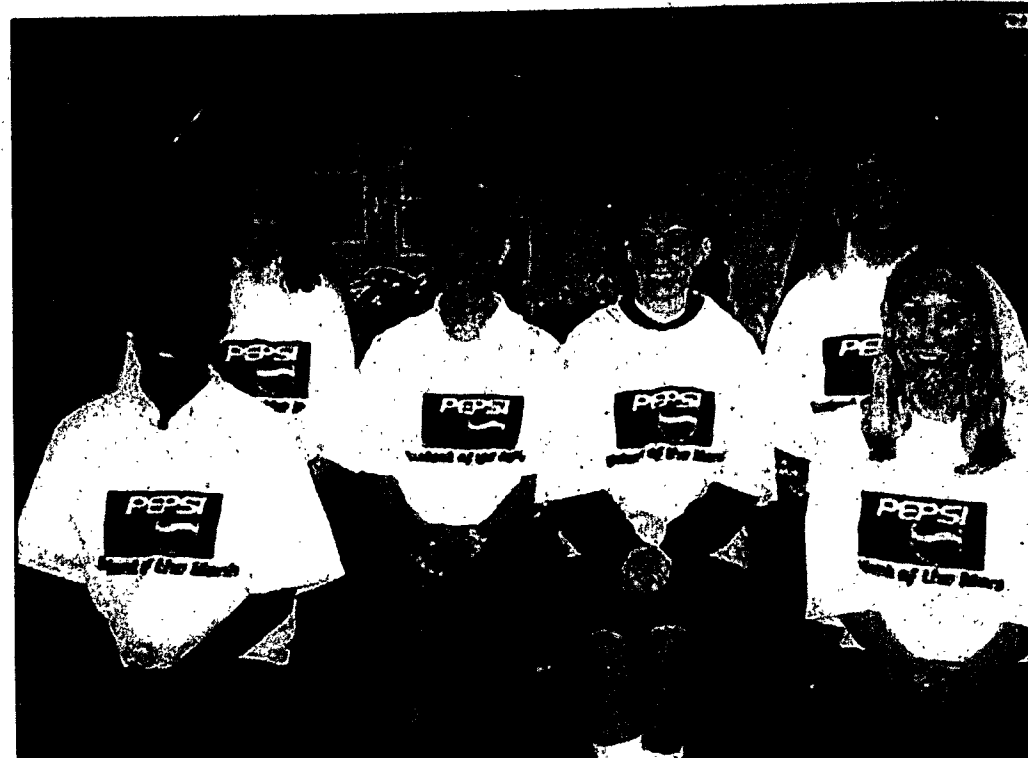
thousands of Mississippians to lead healthier, happier lifestyles, we're talking about a pretty significant return on investment."

According to a recent statewide survey, since 1999 cigarette use has been cut 47 percent among public middle school students. It's down 28 percent among public high school students and 40 percent among private high school students. Today, for the first time in history, the percentage of teenagers - who use tobacco, is now below the national average of 28 percent. And Mississippi has one of the lowest youth tobacco buy rates in the country - 3.8 percent.

According to Necaise, the message is getting through to adults, too.

"Most Mississippians today might see only the health-related benefits in such a commitment," said Necaise. "Someone who's never smoked a cigarette might think, 'What's in it for me?' It's important, though, that people realize these programs are positively impacting the lives of all Mississippians - one way or another."

## Pop Stars



Our Lady Academy announces the Pepsi Students of the Month for December. Each month the faculty selects students who have achieved in academics, activities, and character. The students for December are: (left to right) Whitney Lyons, sophomore; Emily Hall, 8th grade; Elissa Kergoslen, junior; Anne Bradley, senior; Carly Johnson, 7th grade; and Erin Kergoslen, freshman.

## BWYC hosts regatta

THE SEA COAST ECHO Bay-Waveland Yacht Club hosted the Sunfish SuperBowl Regatta on Saturday, January 31. During the dreary and cold day, 21 sailors and 8 race committee members braved conditions on the Bay and completed six races in the 13 foot single-handed (wet) board boats. The top woman finisher was Anne Edwards (BWYC) who finished eighth overall. Top

junior was Andrew Eagan (BWYC) and top master (over 40 years old) was Hank Saurage. The overall winners were Todd Edwards (BWYC) third, Andrew Eagan second and Hank Saurage first. Winners of individual races were Todd Edwards (BWYC), Andrew Eagan, Clinton Edwards (BWYC), Hank Saurage, and Bishop Stieffel (BWYC). Other BWYC competitors were

Jackson Benvenuti, Chris Friend, Gilly Chamberlain, Kippy Chamberlain, Alex Boudreaux, Paul Keith, Granston Boxx and Nick Doty.

Race committee services were provided by Judy Reeves, Margaret Taylor, Neal Burns, Jeff Reisch, Larry Keith, John Chapoton, David Blouin and Gary Taylor. The judges were Pete Morrill and Bobby Bailey.

## Take Off Pounds Sensibly

TOPS, MS 233 met Tuesday, February 3, 2004 at the Waveland Methodist Church located on Central Avenue and Vacation Lane in Waveland, Ms.

TOPS best loser for the week was Tracey and Charlotte with a loss of 2

lbs. Youth best loser for the week was Stephon with a Turtle. Gift was won by Mary. Incentive was won by Jeanette.

TOPS MS 233 meet every Tuesday at the Waveland Methodist Church. Weigh-in is from 5-6 pm with the

meeting following. Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining that weight loss is welcome to visit the TOPS 233 chapter. Interested persons are invited to call Charlotte at 467-5790.

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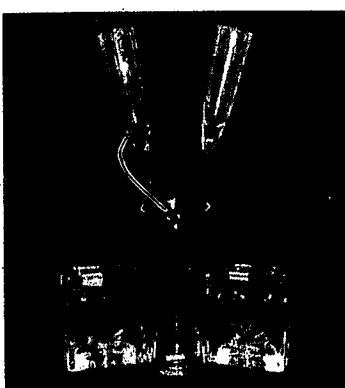
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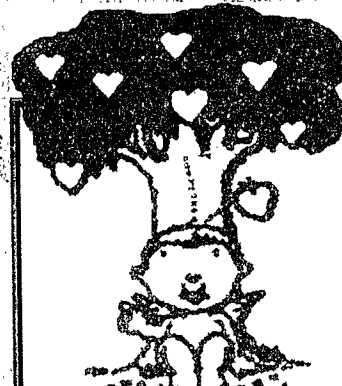
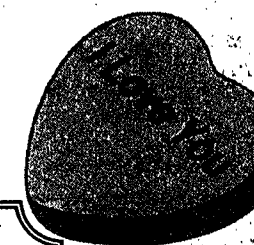


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## Landfill -- expansion

controversial topic: Allowing some existing rubbish landfill operations to greatly expand what kinds of wastes they may accept.

That issue has been on the back burner for months, under a self-imposed "moratorium" on the subject. Some action is expected at the board's March 8th meeting, but it would take many more months before expanded landfills could be operational.

The new contract with Waste Management will save the authority some money over what it's been paying the firm to collect and haul garbage throughout the county under its existing contract, said Artigues. It was deemed the "best" proposal of the six submitted to the authority, although apparently it was not the low-bid.

There were 47 alternative pricing plans put up for

bids, although not all firms offered prices on all the alternatives.

Artigues said Tuesday that his legal briefing concerned some questions one authority member had raised about the legality of the proposal review and award process.

Waste Management's existing garbage collection contract with the county expires March 1. In addition to its bid for a new contract, others vying for the job included Inland Service Corp., Red River Service Corp., BFI Waste Services, Inc., L'il Hauler Waste Services, Inc., and Boudin Waste.

Boudin's proposed charges were lower than Waste Management's, even after negotiations brought Waste Management's bid down.

But Boudin didn't offer to cart rental service in

Diamondhead, as required by the authority. The other companies which did offer that service proposed a higher per-cart fee than Waste Management did. Red River, a Texas firm, apparently had the second-best bid.

Noting that Waste Management's current contract expires in two weeks, officials said selecting that firm would avert a transitional bump that would occur if a new company were selected to take over the extensive service.

The rubbish landfill matter is not related to garbage pickup and disposal.

As it stands, the county has 13 permitted rubbish sites -- that's 30 percent of the rubbish acreage in the entire state. But there are severe limitations on what most of those 12 sites may receive. And state officials say they're concerned that

Hancock County already is awash with rubbish sites.

Known as "Class II" sites, the majority of local rubbish dumps can only accept disposal of natural vegetation, bricks and mortar, concrete and asphalt.

Some owners of those sites want to upgrade to "Class I" status, enabling them to accept a much wider array of debris including appliances, furniture, plastic, glass, metal and other such refuse.

As it stands, the waste pit operated by Magnolia Disposal Services off Highway 43 is the only Class I disposal site in the county.

Authority members have directed Artigues and Bill Johnson of Compton Engineering to draw up a "laundry list" of potential regulations for additional Class I sites. Those rules, up for discussion next

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## Drugs -- tar-nation

way to a hunting trip in Alabama. The driver and passenger appeared to be very nervous and we received a NCIC report saying both had extensive criminal records," Chandler said.

"The officers said they inquired if there were weapons and asked for consent to search. They located a loaded pistol-grip 12-gauge shotgun in the cab," their report stated.

A further search of the vehicle by Chandler

revealed a glass pipe possibly used in the smoking of meth. The passenger admitted to smoking it the deputies said.

In checking the back of the truck, two industrial size boxes were discovered containing several suspicious packages along with tools and a high powered rifle, Chandler said Monday morning.

The deputies then contacted Karl, who called Agents Johnny Alison, who is in charge of the investiga-

tion and Agent Clifton (Bubba) Malley.

Karl said, "Further investigation by agents revealed approximately one-quarter kilo of cocaine and approximately 50 pounds of marijuana inside the gooey packages."

"The driver, David Wayne Case, 49, and James Scott Case, 26, both who gave Austin, TX addressed, were arrested and charged with possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver. Their bonds were set at \$150,000 each, Karl

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said.

Assisting in the investigation is the DEA/Gulf Coast HITDA and MBN Karl reported.

Other officers assisting included; Lt. Tim Broder, Deputy Tim Campbell and Sgt. Doug Ladner.

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## Parades

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Perronne and the grandson of Carol Thomas and the late Curtis Thomas, and Robert and Charla Perronne. He attends kindergarten at St. Clare Elementary School.

Morgan is the daughter of Mark and Kim Morgan and the grand daughter of Carol Underwood, Sam and Wilma Underwood and James Morgan. She attends Coast Episcopal School.

The parade will proceed from North Bay Elementary to Dunbar Village senior facility for a toast to the Krewe of Notre Dame De La Mar and their reigning royalty Queen Louise Allen, Queen Juanita Christian, King Charles Fichter and King Ray Leggett. From there the parade will proceed down Dunbar to Boardman, down Boardman to Leonard, down Leonard to Dunbar and then back to the school.

The Krewe of Kids was started by the Jacob family, handed down to the Jr. Auxiliary and then handed down to me said organizer Lisa Cowand. All kids are invited to participate. All they have to do is show up.

On Sunday, the Krewe of Nereids rolls through

Waveland beginning at 1:00 p.m. The parade will follow its traditional route on Highway 90 in Waveland.

The City of Waveland asks that you please keep in mind the rules of the parade this Sunday and make the day fun and safe for everyone. Please do not bring silly string, or snap and pops, creatures classified as reptiles, snakes, etc. animals of any kind on the parade route, leashed or not or glass products or containers. Leave these things at home.

The riding of bicycles, skateboards or skates are not allowed on the parade route. No parking on the parade route for more than 24 hours before the parade is allowed. Vehicles left in the right of way will be towed at the owners expense. Please follow the rules and have a safe and happy Mardi Gras.

Later on Sunday, the Krewe of Selene and Royal-T will parade in Diamondhead. The parade begins at 6:30 p.m., and goes from Burger King through the shopping center to Golf Club Drive and ending at the Country Club, Diamondhead.

## Armed

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Jason Chandler and Deputy Doug Ladner responded to the call. They were told a white male wearing a hooded jacket with a blue steel revolver which was pointed at the clerk, demanded money and the clerk complied. The suspect fled the scene.

Roan, who was on call, said that he and Investigator Andre Fizer were out working another case when the call was received.

"During our investigation, information received led to the address of the two

suspects, who were originally from Kentucky. Visiting their residence, a hooded jacket was observed, and both were given their Miranda rights. We were the able to recover the unreleased amount of cash taken and charge both Black and Harbin with the alleged robbery," Roan said.

Black's bond was set at \$160,000 and Harbin's \$150,000, with both being lodged in the Hancock County Criminal Justice Facility awaiting a court hearing, the Roan said.

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## Senior Companion program volunteers

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## FY2003: Hancock Library sees strong usage increase

### THE SEA COAST ECHO

Public use of the Hancock County Library System's materials and resources registered a very strong jump in use for Fiscal Year 2003 (October 1, 2002 - September 30, 2003).

Borrowing transactions increased more than 10% over the previous year to 285,000. Audio/visual items, such as videos, books on tape and books on CD, showed the greatest gain, up 28%.

The number of customers visiting the libraries increased by 5% to more than 93,000 visits. And these customers asked more than 28,000 reference questions, everything from home improvement how-to-do-it to research for a thesis.

*Read It On The Road*, the system's new collection of books on CD, have proven to be very popular with the library's customers. During its first year of availability, more than 8,000 books on CD were borrowed. This collection of more than 1,200 books on CD was provided in part by a Library Services and Technology Act grant administered by the Mississippi Library Commission.

The newly renovated and expanded Waveland Public Library opened August 14, 2003. During its first six weeks of operation, more than 1,800 people visited the library, and checked out more than 2,700 items. In excess of 160 reference questions were answered, and 379 people accessed the

World Wide Web on the computers at Waveland.

A new collection of 120 movies on DVD was added to the library's system for the opening of the Waveland Public Library in August. During the last six weeks of Fiscal Year 2003, the DVDs circulated 507 times.

The library system's web page, located at [www.hancock.lib.ms.us](http://www.hancock.lib.ms.us), received 34,693 hits during FY 2003, bringing its grand total to more than 80,000 hits since its unveiling in April, 1999. Usage of the web page is expected to exceed 100,000 hits by April, 2004.

The library system now owns more than 111,000 items. During the past fiscal year, the Technical Services Department greatly enhanced four core collections - Adult Fiction, Adult Nonfiction, Juvenile Fiction and Juvenile Nonfiction. A total of 10,486 items were processed, an average of 878 items each month, and a total of 1,492 books were repaired.

In preparation for its migration to a new automated library system, HCLS received a Library Services and Technology Act grant to upgrade its bibliographic records and change its obsolete subject and author headings to the new Library of Congress headings. This grant, administered by the Mississippi Library Commission, is called Easy Access. It will make it easier for library users to find items when they perform a search by

subject or author. Thus far, more than 85,000 bibliographic records are being processed and should be completed by April of this year.

MAGNOLIA (Mississippi Alliance for Gaining New Opportunities Through Library Information Access), a statewide collection of databases funded by the Mississippi Legislature, provides online databases for public libraries. A total of 2,368 people used this service in the library and 677 accessed MAGNOLIA from home.

Dial Pac, the library system's automated catalog accessible via modem from home, school or work, was used more than 1,500 times. Those people using Dial Pac placed more than 750 reserves on books and other materials. The library system provides its customers with access to the World Wide Web. More than 11,375 people have used the library's computers in all four branches to perform research, check email and utilize the programs provided by the Melinda and Bill Gates Foundation.

More than 19,000 people attended the various programs held at all four branches of the library system, 11,609 attending children's programs and 7,598 attending adult programs.

The Hancock County Library System is funded by the Cities of Bay St. Louis and Waveland and the Hancock County Board of Supervisors.

## Krewe of Real People Parade announcement

The annual Krewe of Real People parade is scheduled to cruise February 24, 2004, Fat Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. This year's theme is "Fantastic Voyage." The parade will line up and commence on Bookter Street at 11:00 and follow

its traditional route. Anyone interested in entering the parade can obtain and application by contacting Krewe of Real People parade captain, Kimberly Bradley at 466-4878 or line up coordinator, Pat Tice at 467-9543. Proof of insurance must be shown and it

waiver signed before riding.

The entry fee is happy smiling faces, trucks, cars, marching units, bikes, boats etc. There is no judging because everyone is a winner.

## BWMS parent meeting scheduled this Friday

A parent meeting will be held in the library of Bay-Waveland Middle School on Saturday, February 14, 10:00-11:00. The topic is The Mississippi Testing Program. Parents will receive information on the importance of the testing program as well as testing preparation hints. All interested parents and community members are invited to attend. The library at Bay-Waveland Middle School will be open on the following Saturdays from 9:00-12:00: February 7, 14, & 28; March 13 & 27; April 17; May 1 & 8.

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## Frances Coleman Honored

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### Poetry reading/open mike night at Da Beach House

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# Business News

## Southern Miss' International Port School sets speakers for Port Symposium Feb. 17

The University of Southern Mississippi's International Port School (IPS) on the Gulf Park campus has set its slate of speakers for the upcoming fourth annual Port Symposium. This year's Port Symposium, "Ports and Ocean Shipping," will be held Feb. 17-19 at the Oasis Resort and Spa in Gulfport. The Port of Gulfport is the co-presenter of the symposium with IPS. The Port of Pascagoula, the Port of New Orleans, and Port Bienville are also sponsors of the symposium and are actively involved in the program each year.

This year's symposium is highlighted by Capt. William G. Shubert, maritime administrator, U.S. Maritime Administration, who will be speaking at the keynote luncheon Feb. 18.

"I think a good testament to the symposium's

continued success is in the quality of speakers," said Melody Bradley-Moeller, IPS administrator. "They are each leaders in their respective areas of the business." "Capt. Shubert's topic, 'Short Sea Shipping,' is a very hot topic in the industry today and he is the most knowledgeable champion of this trend for future ocean transportation." Bradley-Moeller said that one of short sea shipping's key selling components is to take a lot of existing and increasing truck and rail traffic off the highways and put it in shallow or "short sea" coastwise vessels.

Other speakers include: Angel Rul Gonzales, direction general of Puertos, Mexico, speaking on the "Status of Mexican Port Development"; James Baldwin, of Forest Lines, speaking on "Capacity and

Forecast for Cargo Ships (Existing and New Construction)"; Donald R. Allee, executive director and CEO of Mississippi State Port Authority, speaking on "The Financial Implications of New Environmental and Security Requirements"; Gary LaGrange, executive director and CEO of Port of New Orleans, speaking on "New Domestic Port Alignments - Mississippi River Corridor Initiative"; Dr. James Fawcett, maritime transportation/sea-port specialist, Sea Grant Program, Wrigly Institute for Environmental Studies, AHF-209, speaking on "Port-Related Sea Grant Programs"; Stan Harris, first assistant attorney, U.S. Department of Justice and USAO anti-terrorism coordinator, speaking on "Port Security Training"; Allen Dupont, regional director of

ports, harbors and waterways with the Shaw Group, speaking on "Cost Sharing for Commercial Navigation Improvements"; Debbie Scott-Queenin, regional director of ports, harbors and waterways with the Shaw Group, will also speak on "Cost Sharing for Commercial Navigation Improvements"; and Steve Blust, chairman, U.S. Federal Maritime Commission, is also scheduled to attend.

"Steve Blust comes with an extensive background in ocean carriers and ports," said Bradley-Moeller. "Having worked from both public and private areas of the maritime business, his views will represent all sides of the maritime community's concerns."

Donald Allee, a supporter of the symposium and one of its featured speakers, said sponsor-

ships and community support make the symposium a viable event. "I strongly believe that the continued support by our associate sponsors and participating agencies is a major key to our ongoing success with the Port Symposium," said Allee. "Without all of these partnerships, we could not continue to build the symposium's reputation as a premier annual maritime conference."

For more information on the symposium (see attachment) and to register, contact Bradley-Moeller at (228) 867-8779 or e-mail her at melody.moeller@usm.edu.

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## Small Business workshops set at USMGC

The University of Southern Mississippi's Small Business Development Center will host seven workshops next month.

\* The workshop "Advanced QuickBooks" will be offered from 8:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. on Feb. 18 at the Southern Miss Small Business Development Center Computer Resource Center. This two-part workshop is for anyone who has already attended the "Beginners QuickBooks" class or for anyone who is familiar with the QuickBooks software. The regular fee is \$265.

\* The workshop "Show Me the Money" will be offered from 3-5 p.m. on Feb. 19 at the Southern Miss Small Business Development Center. Representatives from a variety of local, state and federal agencies will speak at this workshop regarding their agencies' loan programs and services. Speakers from the following organizations will be present: U. S. Small Business Administration, Mississippi Business Finance Corporation, Southern Mississippi Planning and Development District, Hancock Bank and Greater

Biloxi Economic Development Foundation. The fee is \$15 if paid by Feb. 12 or \$20 thereafter.

\* The workshop "Be Your Own Boss" will be offered from 9:30 a.m.-noon on Feb. 21 at the Southern Miss Small Business Development Center. General small business startup information will be covered, such as licensing, zoning, business planning and financing. A representative from the Internal Revenue Service will cover forms of business ownership, tax forms and other pertinent information. The fee is \$20 if paid by Feb. 13 or \$25 thereafter.

\* The workshop "Ask the Experts" will be offered from 1-3 p.m. on Feb. 26 at the Southern Miss Small Business Development Center. The workshop will feature experts from several fields (insurance, taxes, retirement planning, computers and legal issues), answering questions on specific small business subjects.

\* The workshop "QuickBooks Pro for Beginners" will be offered from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., with a one-hour lunch break at noon, on Feb. 28 at the Southern Miss Small

Business Development Center Computer Resource Center. This workshop is for beginners interested in learning the basics of QuickBooks. Topics to be covered include QuickBooks tools, financial statements, saving data, invoices and other pertinent information.

To register and prepay for any of the above workshops, mail a check made payable to The Southern Miss Small Business Development Center, 143 Beach Park Place, Long Beach, MS 39560.

If you prepay for a workshop and are not able to attend, your workshop registration fee will be refunded in full. For a refund, contact the Small Business Development Center at least three working days prior to the workshop.

Workshops are subject to cancellation if pre-registration minimums are not met.

For more information, please contact the SBDC at (228) 865-4578 or e-mail Jill.Scafield@usm.edu.

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## Breoux honored as top bull producer

**THE SEA COAT ECHO**  
Kiln cattle breeder Louis Breoux was recognized as a top-bull producer at the 54th Annual Auburn University Bull Test Sale Jan. 17 in Auburn, Ala.

Breoux, owner of Lou-Jen Farms, produced the top senior Gelbvieh bull at this year's Auburn University Bull Test. The bull sold for \$2,000.

The sale offered 71 bulls, including Charolais, Gelbvieh, Hereford, Limousin, Simmental and Simmental composites, Brangus and Angus.

Bulls were sold into 25 different Alabama counties, and eight bulls went to Georgia, Florida and North Carolina.

The sale grossed

\$134,600, and the average bull price was \$1,896. The average Gelbvieh price was \$1,572.

The Auburn Bull Test is the oldest continuous performance bull testing program in the United States, and is one of the nation's most modern bull-testing facilities.

This year's sale was dedicated to the memory of Dr. Allen Health, who served as the test's veterinarian from the Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine for three years.

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## Obituaries

**LONZE BRANDON  
LT. COL. THOMAS  
GILBERT JR.  
JOHNNIE JACKSON  
ETHAL PETERSON  
EUGENE RAMOND  
SR.  
EDGAR SEGHERS JR.  
GEORGE THOMAS**

**LONZE BRANDON**  
Lonze "Mickey" Brandon, 61, of Biloxi died on Friday, Feb. 6, 2004, in Gulfport. Mr. Brandon was born in Wadesboro, La., and had been a resident of Biloxi since 1996. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War having served in the U.S. Air Force. He retired as a supervisor having worked over 20 years with South Central Bell. He was of the Christian faith.

He was preceded in death by his sister Loretta Duplessis.

He is survived by his wife, Linda (Sue) Brandon of Biloxi; two daughters, Shelli Lea Hingle of Arcola, La., and Lisa Marie Thibert of Bay St. Louis; three sons, Michael Craig Brandon of Ponchatoula, La., Jefferey Ralph Brandon of Ellisville and Robert Gerald Thibert of Biloxi; one brother, George Brandon of Livingston, La.; and seven grandchildren, Jeffery, Courtney, Rainee, Tyler, Beau, Amanda, and Kaylee (Mook).

A graveside service was held on Wednesday, Feb. 11, at Biloxi National Cemetery with military honors. The Pass Road Chapel of Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Homes was in charge of arrangements.

**LT. COL. THOMAS  
GILBERT JR.**

Lt. Col. Thomas H. Gilbert Jr., 86, of Pass Christian died Saturday, Feb. 7, 2004 in Gulfport.

Lt. Col. Gilbert retired after 28 years of service in the U.S. Army where he served in World War II, Korea and Vietnam. He served in the Horse and Armored Cavalry in World War II and in Intelligence in Korea and Vietnam.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth "Betty" Gilbert of Pass Christian; three sons, Thomas H. Gilbert III of Lacanto, Fla., Michael A. Gilbert of

Crystal Springs and Mark S. Gilbert of Kiln; and eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Interment will be in Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Va. Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport is in charge of arrangements.

**JOHNNIE JACKSON**

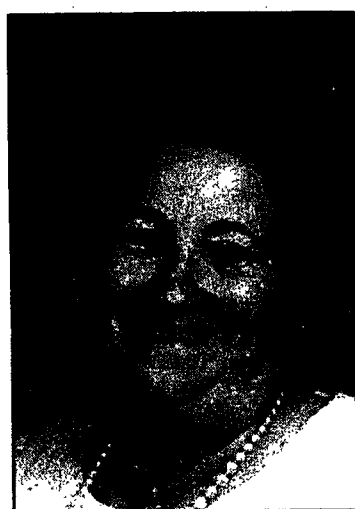
Johnnie Lee Jackson, 42, of Pearlinton, MS died Friday, February 6, 2004 in Slidell, LA.

He was a native of Pearlinton, MS. He was a member of the Holmes Chapel United Methodist Church in Pearlinton, MS.

Survivors include his father, Fred Jackson, Sr. of Pearlinton, MS; seven brothers, Randolph Mitchell of Slidell, LA; James Jackson, Robert Jackson, Freddie Jackson, Gene Jackson, Roland Jackson and Milton Jackson, all of Pearlinton, MS; six sisters, Betty Rose Davis of Pascagoula, MS; Lelair Parker, Clara Morris, Deborah Hill, Arlene Jackson and Ivory Plustache all of Pearlinton, MS; and a devoted friend, Tracey Lewis.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, February 12, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. with funeral services to follow at 11:00 a.m. in Holmes Chapel United Methodist Church, Pearlinton, MS.

The Rev. Bobby McGill will officiate at the services. Burial will be in Pearlinton Cemetery.



**ETHAL PETERSON**

Ethel Malley Peterson, age 82 and a resident of Pass Christian, died

Thursday, February 5, 2004, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Peterson was a native of Harrison County and was a homemaker.

Mrs. Peterson was preceded in death by her husband, Aven Peterson; sons, Hayward and Mack Peterson; parents, Francis and Lydia Malley; brother, Nathaniel Malley; and sisters, Irma Lee Saucier and Patsy Holley.

Survivors include her sons, Maven Peterson, David Peterson, James Peterson, Clayton Peterson, Jessie Peterson, Donnie Peterson, all of Dedeaux; and William Peterson, of Kiln; her daughters, Mrs. Burdie (Helen) Rester, of Dedeaux; Mrs. John (Lois) Wells, of Florence, AL; Mrs. Norman (Ida Lou) Ferguson, of Nacaise Crossing; and Mrs. Mike (Linda) Steiner, of Dubuison; a brother, Francis Malley, Jr., of Dedeaux; her sisters, Beliverina Davis, of Pineville; and Catherine Ladner, of White Cypress; 57 grandchildren; 80 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

A Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated on Monday, February 9, 2004 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Dedeaux, followed by burial in Standard Sand Hill Cemetery.

Riemann Funeral Home, Bay St. Louis, was in charge of arrangements.

**EUGENE  
RAMOND SR.**

Eugene Joseph Ramond Sr., 57, of Bay St. Louis died Sunday, Feb. 8, 2004, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Ramond was a steel fabricator. He was a native and lifelong resident of Bay St. Louis. He was a member of the Sheetmetal workers Union #11 in Metairie, La. He is preceded in death by his parents, Ferdinand and Cecile Carver Ramond; a brother, Vernon Ramond; and a sister, Mary Catherine Bilbo.

He is survived by his son, Eugene "Buck" Ramond Jr. of Waveland; daughters, Mary Rayborn (Ken) of Pensacola, Fla., and Sharon Sutherland (James) of Bay St. Louis; sisters, Claire Platt

(Don) of Jacksonville, Ark., Carolyn Lagenbacker (Frank) of Waveland, Cecile Johnson of Bay St. Louis and Doris Peterson (Larry) of Clermont Harbor; four grandchildren, Elyse Ramond, Jordan Sutherland, Connor Sutherland and Payton Rayborn.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, Feb. 12, from 1 to 2 p.m. at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. in the Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in Waveland Cemetery.

**EDGAR SEGHERS JR.**

Edgar Francis Seghers Jr., 78, of Diamondhead died Monday, Feb. 9, 2004, at Oschner's in New Orleans.

Funeral Services will be held at 10 a.m., Thursday, Feb. 12, 2004, at Our Lady of Victories Catholic Church in Cleveland. Burial will follow in Lehton Cemetery under the direction of Ray Funeral Home. Visitation was held Wednesday night at the funeral home.

Mr. Seghers was born on November 29, 1925, in New Orleans to Edgar Francis Seghers and Amelia DeLuca Seghers. He married Ruby Nell Vowell on Aug. 29, 1948, in New Orleans. He was a comptroller for Amoco Oil Company and Amoco Pipeline Company for 34 years in New Orleans, Baltimore and Chicago. He was a loving husband and father and was an avid golfer.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Edgar and Amelia Seghers.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby Nell Vowell Seghers of Diamondhead; three sons, Edgar Francis Seghers III and his wife Holly of Scherverville, Ind.; Kenneth Michael Seghers and his wife, Loretta, of Midland, Texas; Gregory Vowell Seghers and his wife, Carlene, of Durbin, South Africa; four daughters, Patricia Ann Seghers of Evanston, Ill.; Suzanne Marie Seghers Troyano and her husband, Paul, of New Orleans; Cynthia Nell Seghers RePass of New Orleans; Kathryn Anne Seghers Naman and her husband, Alec, of Mobile, Ala.; a sister, Marie Therese Puyau of Gretna, La.; 18

grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers are Edgar Francis Seghers III, Patricia Ann Seghers, Suzanne Marie Seghers Troyano, Kenneth Michael Seghers, Cynthia Nell Seghers RePass, Gregory Vowell Seghers and Kathryn Anne Seghers Naman. Memorials may be made to the Cancer, Parkinsons and Alzheimer's foundation.

**GEORGE THOMAS**

George Daniel Thomas, 75, of Bay St. Louis died Friday, Feb. 6, 2004.

He was a native of Calhoun, KY and a longtime resident of Bay St. Louis, MS. He was of the Baptist faith. He was a Veteran serving in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He retired as a Stewart from J. Ray McDermott, Inc.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Walter "Bill" & Mary Griffin Thomas, Sr.; brother, Walter Thomas, Jr. and a grandson.

Survivors include his wife, Forrest Dell Thomas of Livingston, LA; step daughter, Betty Lois Majnerick of Livingston, LA; 3 brothers, John A. Thomas of Balm, FL; Rondell Thomas of Henderson, KY; Maurice Thomas of Calhoun, KY; 2 sisters, Jean Furness of Calhoun, KY and Shirley Woosley of Rumsey, KY; 5 step grandchildren and 14 step great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be private at a later date.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis han-

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If you would like more information concerning the Seminar, or if you would like to register, please contact Kathy Davis at Bayou Talla Fellowship at 228-255-1118.

## Point Island Garden Club meets

The Point Island Garden Club met Feb. 3 at 2 p.m. in the HP/PCI Sewer Board Building.

The meeting begun with the club prayer and the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

The treasurer report was given. It was announced that most of the Christmas angels have been sold.

The chair person of the park committee announced that 4 large yellow native Azaleas have been planted

in the park.

Due to cold weather, there is no Garden of the Month for February.

The Club Pilgrimage Chair person updated the members on the current details of the Pilgrimage. The date for the club will be Friday, April 2, at 10 a.m.

The Club voted to purchase 5 tickets for a painting to be raffled off during the Pilgrimage. A sign-up sheet was passed for members to sign up for refresh-

ments and for the houses they will serve as hostesses.

It was announced that the MSU Extension Service is conducting a Horticulture School each Thursday in February if anyone is interested in attending.

There was no program for the meeting. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Maxine Burns and Ann Killeen. The next meeting will be held on March 2 at 2 p.m. in the Sewer Board Building.

## Diamondhead Democratic Club

The newly formed DIAMONDHEAD DEMOCRATIC CLUB, comprised of Precincts, 3 & 5, District 4, will hold a meeting on Tuesday, February 17, 2004 at the Diamondhead Community Center (Card Room) at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the Election of Alternates and Delegates to the Hancock County Democratic Caucus; the County

Democratic Convention; the Congressional District (4) Convention (comprised of 15 Counties); the Democratic State Convention; and the Democratic National Convention.

Anyone interested is invited to attend. For information, contact Sue Halpern (255-5121) and/or Pat Nement (586-2356).

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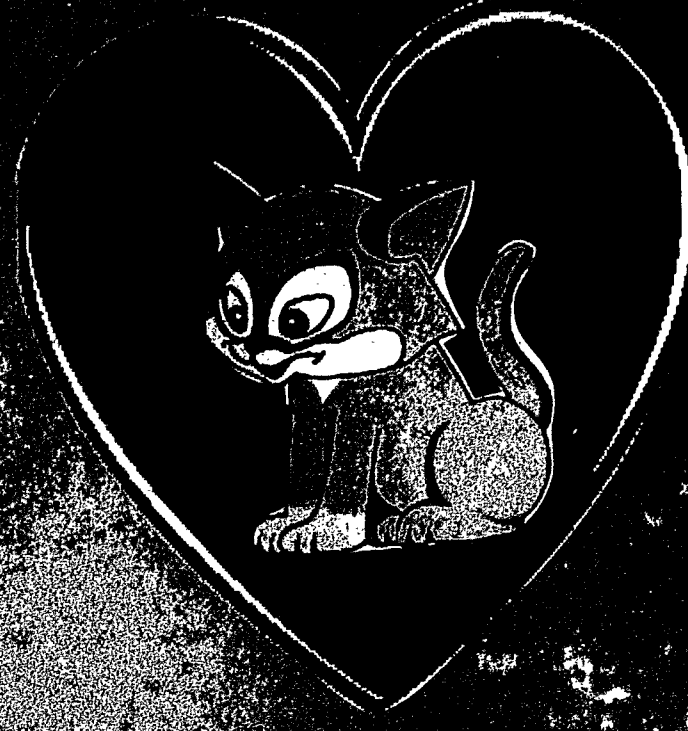


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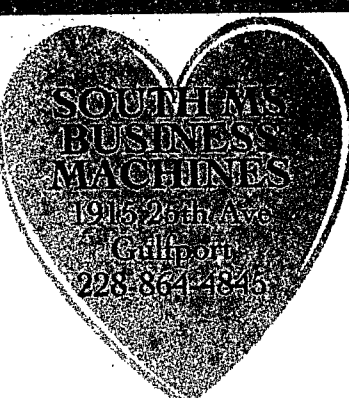


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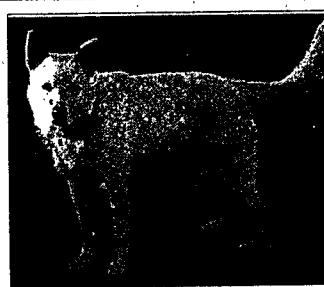
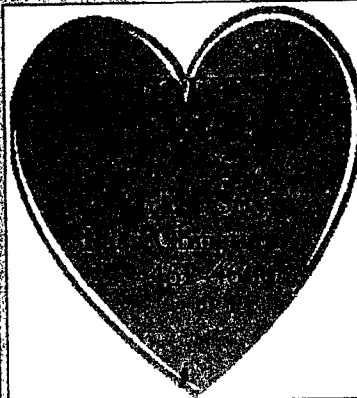
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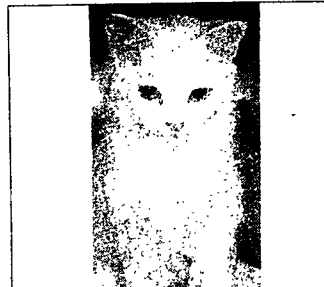
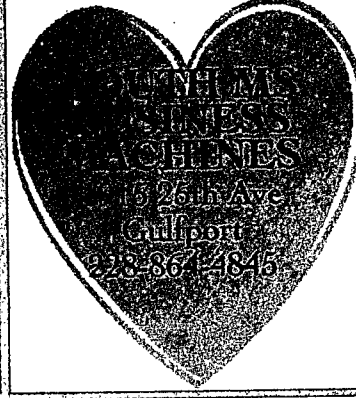
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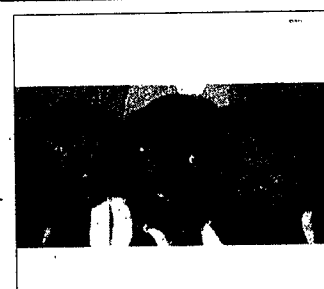
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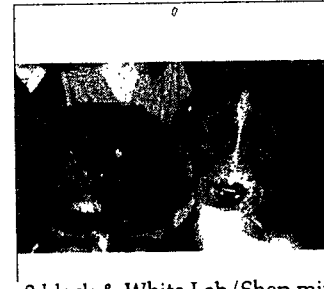
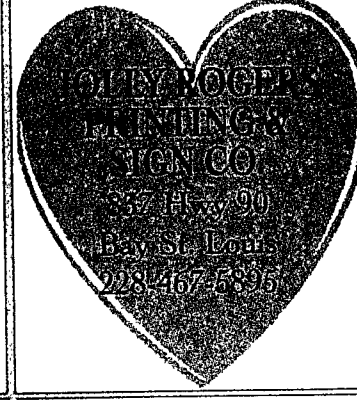
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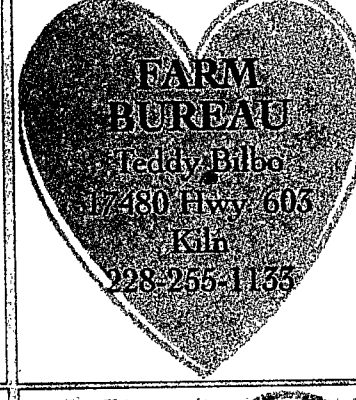
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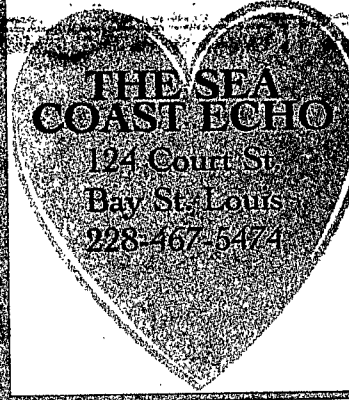
A litter of 6 beautiful  
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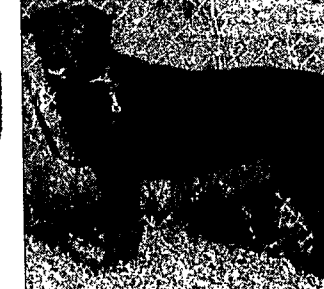
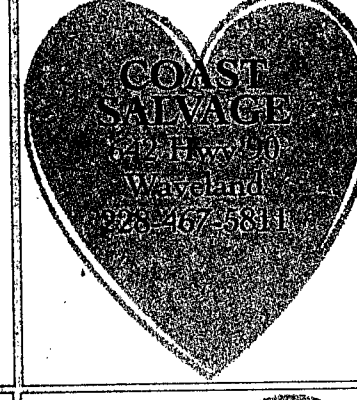
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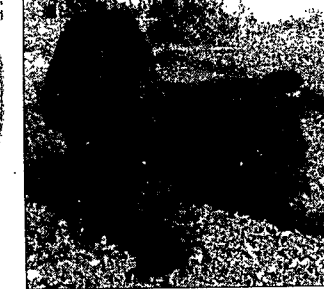
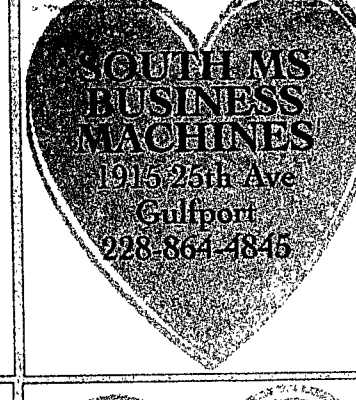
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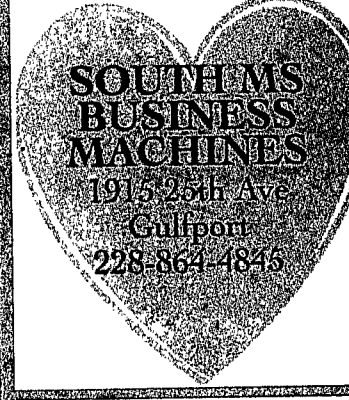
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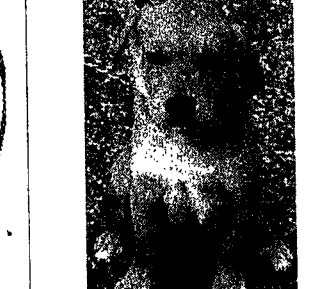
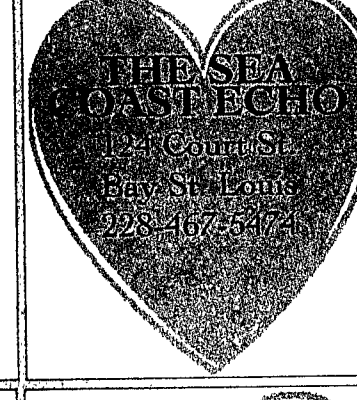
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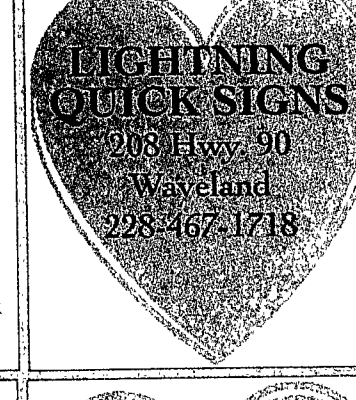
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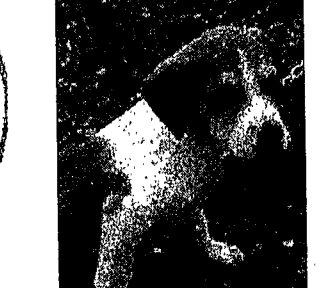
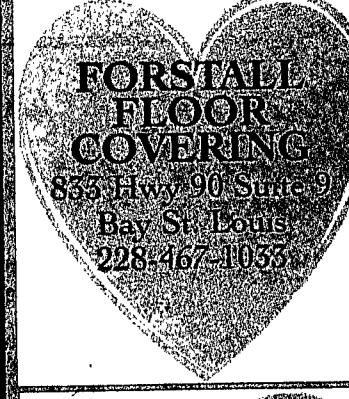
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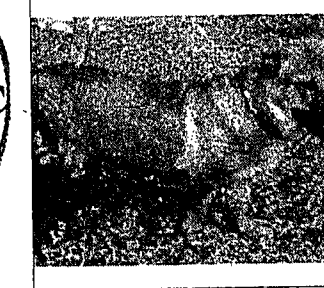
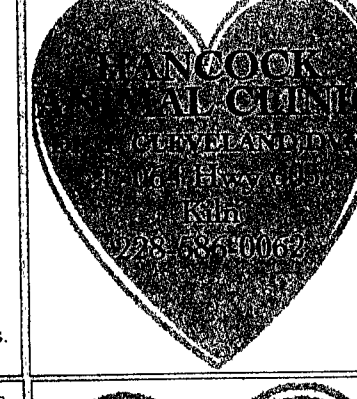
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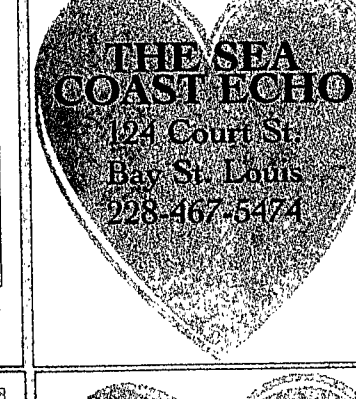
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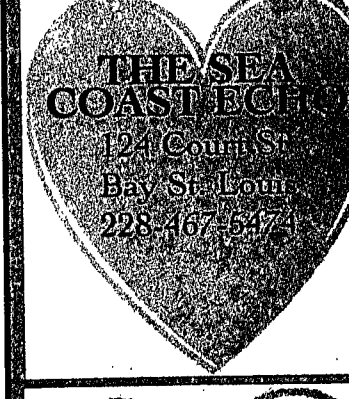
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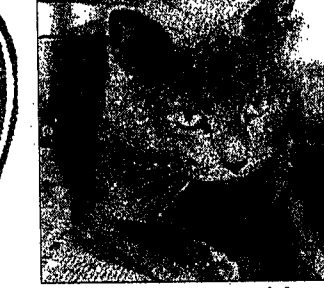
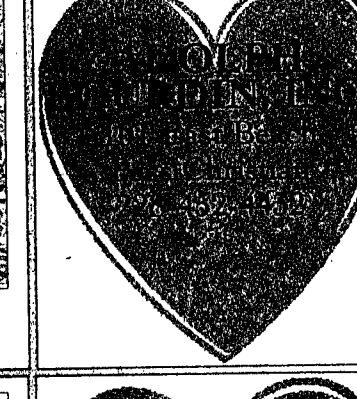
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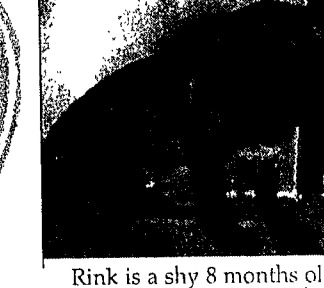
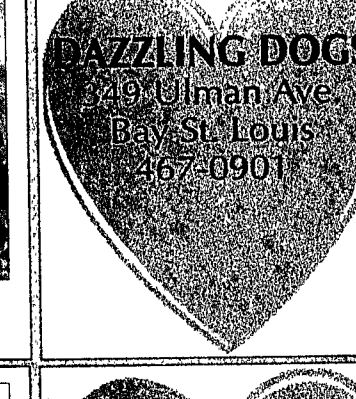
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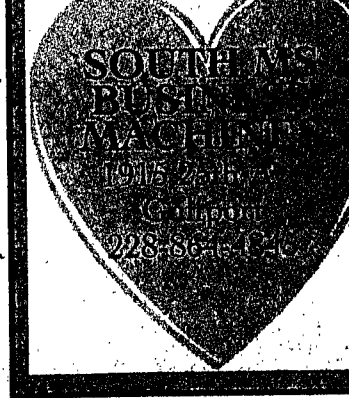
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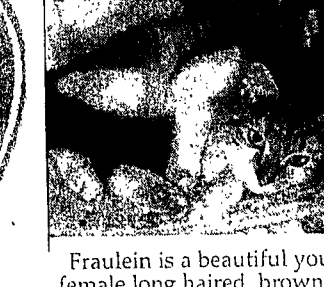
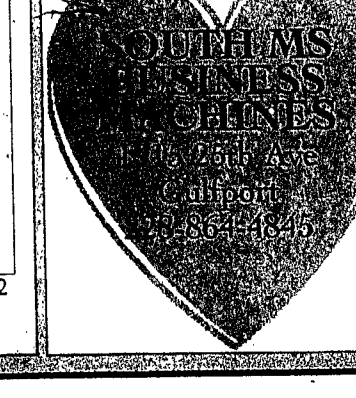
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Gerty is an Aussie mix,  
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Cookie is personality + 1 or 2  
year old Aussie female in  
foster care.



Fraulein is a beautiful young  
female long haired brown and  
white tabby.

Animal Shelter Photographs provided by Nancy Miner



## Pass man creates a 'Heavenly Movement'



ROBERT LAMBERT

- Sculptor/painter
- Artist since 1997
- Native and resident of Pass Christian
- Work can be found at Serenity Gallery in Bay St. Louis and Hillyer House in Pass Christian or by calling 228-263-0222

**Echo:** Where did the inspiration for this piece come from?

**Lambert:** I work with the movement and emotion of the human figure. This piece balances on interesting points and uses a lot of negative space. I was inspired to show this exaggerated pose of dance movement through a love of the female figure.

**Echo:** What do you like most about this work and why?

**Lambert:** I love the dynamic pose as a whole, but in particular, I love the long and exaggerated hair on the female form. It is extra interesting because the hair is also a point on which the piece achieves balance.

**Echo:** What single element makes this piece interesting to you and why?

## creative JUICE

This art series features one piece of work by a local artist and reveals the creative process behind that work.

This week, sculptor/painter Robert Lambert discusses the inspiration behind his sculpture "Heavenly Movement." This series runs every other Thursday.

Artists interested in having one of their works featured should contact Shannon Jenkins at 228-467-5474 or by e-mail at rsjecho@yahoo.com.

**Lambert:** The single most interesting part of this piece is the way it uses negative space to define the figure. The space between the figure makes the viewer want to look through, walk around and touch it.

**Echo:** Why did you choose to talk about this particular artwork?

**Lambert:** I chose this piece because it shows a movement of dynamic proportions. Although a man and a woman can be captured in many poses together, this pose suggests the spiritual part of how man and woman support each other.

**Echo:** What did you hope to accomplish for the general public with this work?

**Lambert:** In today's society, there is a lot of negative media that suggest a bleak outlook on life. With all my work — be it bronze, wood or painting — I try to suggest the simple pleasures and emotions that life lets us enjoy. If I can capture these things in a tangible medium, it allows me to reflect on positive human condition, and hopefully, it allows others to see the beauty of life as well.

## Renaissance Festival scheduled Feb. 18-20 at Hancock Middle

*Special performance set Feb. 18*

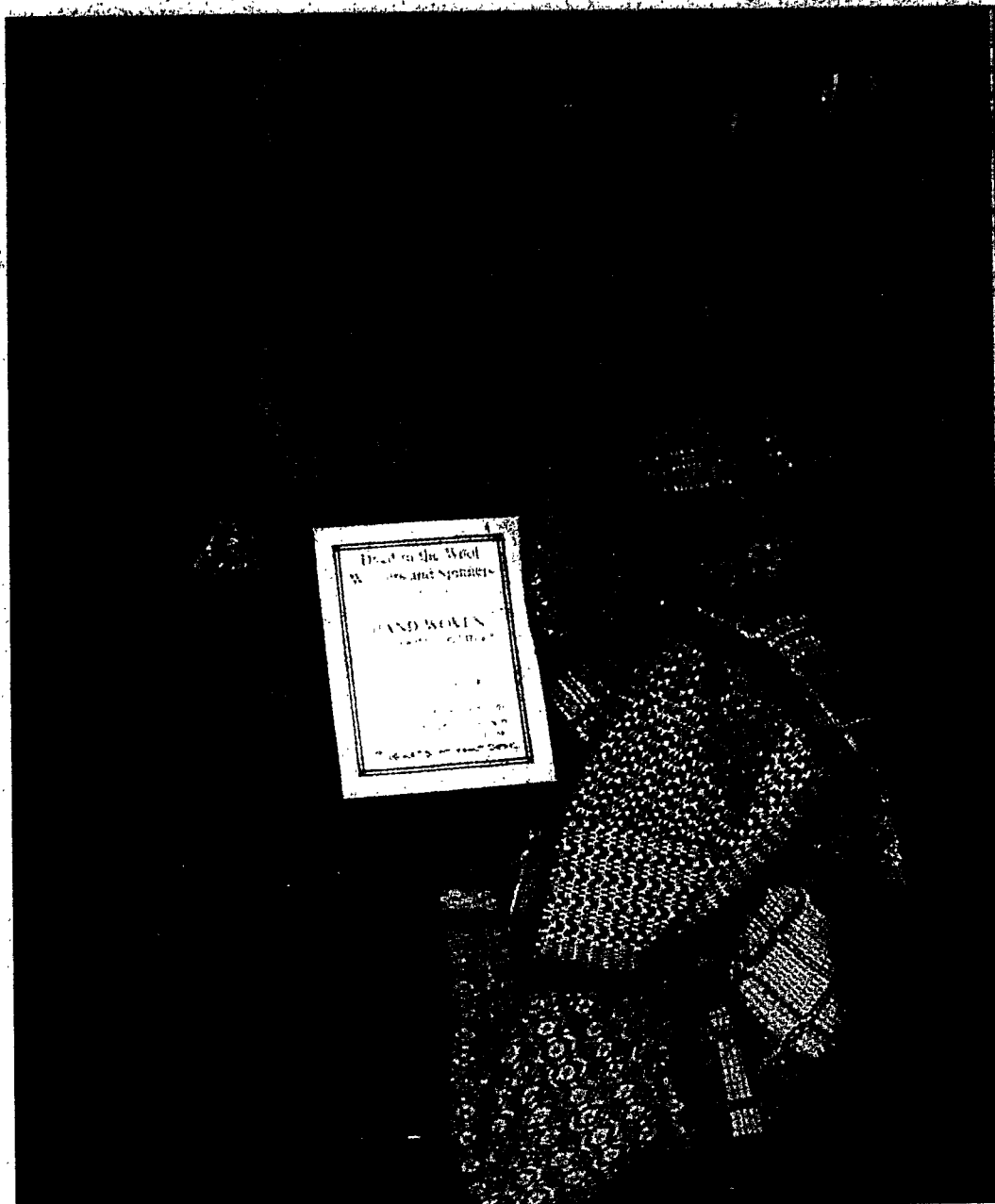
**THE SEA COAST ECHO** The Hancock Middle School gifted program, SAGE, is hosting a Renaissance Festival.

This free event will include various skits demonstrating the school's exploration of this historical era. It would be greatly

appreciated if a report would come to cover this exciting day of learning.

The festival will be held in the HMS Commons on Feb. 18, 19 and 20 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. On Wednesday, Feb. 18, there will be a special community day performance from 3:30 to 6 p.m.

## "Dyed in the Wool"



The Dyed in the Wool Weavers and Spinners Guild which has members from several towns along the Coast, has met for 25 years at the Pass Christian Public Library.

In order to show their appreciation and support of the library, the guild has woven an heirloom coverlet and donated it to the library. The librarians and guild members are selling tickets for a drawing to raise money for the library.

The coverlet is woven in the traditional patterns of the early American coverlets, with white cotton warp and dark blue wool weft. It was woven in squares so that all members could participate in the weaving. Then it was crocheted together

to make it large enough for a throw or blanket on a bed. The measurements are 70 inches by 84 inches. It is on display at the Pass Christian Public Library on Hiern Avenue and tickets for the drawing may be purchased there or from any guild member.

The drawing will take place on Saturday, March 6, at 4 p.m. at the Library during the reception for the guild's annual March show. It will not be necessary to be present to win, but the public is invited to the show and to the drawing.

For more information, call Helen Caire at 452-2390 or Margaret Harris at 452-7068.

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# Community

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## Walking Shoes —A Soul Journey



Michael Tracey

## the words of an Irish Father

As an Irishman, Father Michael Tracey has an inborn sense of story he says.

And that sense has inspired him to write from the time he can remember, turning everyday events, that might go unnoticed by others, into opportunities to learn more about human nature and the journey of faith, both his own and

that of others. Tracey is the pastor of Our Lady of the Gulf Church and the author of three published books, the most recent, *May the Wind Be At Your Back, Reflections In The Shade*, released just last month. He also composes a regular column for Gulf Pine Catholic Magazine.

By Bennie Shallbetter  
Staff Writer

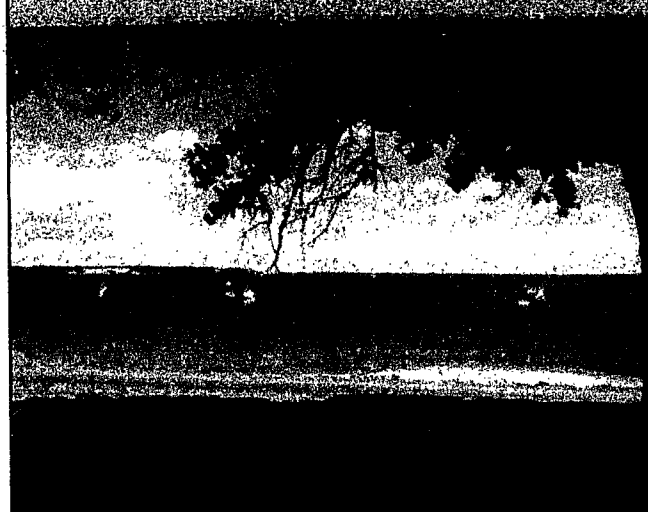
Tracey was born in Westport County in Mayo in Southern Ireland, one of five children, the only one to chose the vocation of the clergy. In Irish society a n d indeed in any society where the church has been persecuted, Tracy says, the call to serve is always greater. Tracey's own call came

in a gradual process, he said, seeing the faith of the people around him, and the sacrifices that had been made to preserve that faith and the church eventually drawing him down his own path of service. "One begins to appreciate, treasure and value the sacrifices people have made in order to preserve their faith," said Tracey. "Obviously I inherited that faith which was a result of that dedication."

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## May the Wind be at your Back

Reflections in the shade



Michael Tracey

## Take a fresh look at spring planting



**FRESH LOOK RED**—Thriving in the summer heat and humidity with drought or rainy conditions, Fresh Look Red decorates a garden or patio container with rosy red plumes.



### Southern Gardening

by Norman Winter  
MSU Horticulturist

### Fresh Look Red and Fresh Look Yellow celosia offer new appeal

If you are ready for some new garden appeal, look no further than two of this year's All-America Selections winners: Fresh Look Red and Fresh Look Yellow celosia. Fresh Look Red celosia performs like a fresh floral arrangement all summer and for that reason is an All-America Selections Gold Medal Winner.

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garden or patio container with rosy red plumes.

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The plant always looks fresh, needing no grooming. When grown in full sun, Fresh Look Red plants mature at 12 to 18 inches tall and spread 12 to 20 inches. The central plume

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**FRESH LOOK YELLOW**—Fresh Look Yellow offers season-long garden color with minimal care.

# Sports

## Pass wins two close ones to stay in lead with SSC

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II  
Staff Writer

This was the second consecutive game for the Pass Christian Pirates (19-8, 9-2) that was decided in the waning seconds, literally. On Tuesday, the Pirates defeated the Bay High Tigers 47-45 on a shot by Chad Musgrove with :02 left on the clock. The shot was a result of a turnover by Bay High.

Bay High head coach Alan Lumpkin stated, "We talked before the game and emphasized that turnovers and rebounding were the keys to the game tonight. We fared pretty well with the rebounding margin; however, we committed 16 turnovers. That was the key to the game. We have to control the ball better to be successful in next week's division tournament."

The Tigers (17-9, 8-4) jumped out to a 4-0 lead in the first period and then surrendered a 10-0 run to the Pirates. Despite the run by Pass Christian, the Tigers fired off a 7-3 run to end the period down 13-11.

The second period was virtually a basket-for-basket game that saw the Pirates maintain their lead and take a 27-24 advantage to the locker room.

The third period was huge for Bay High as the Tigers opened the second half with an 8-0 run and outscored the Pirates 12-6 in the period. At the end of three periods, Bay High led 36-33.

The fourth period was as exciting as they come. Each team went basket-for-basket until the final seconds. Billy Crawford carried the Pirates scoring 10 of his 15 points in the final period of play.

Pass High head coach Buddy Kennedy commented, "I thought both teams played with great effort and it came down to whoever had the last possession. This division tournament next week is going to be an awesome one."

Marquez Singleton and Lorenzo Lewis each scored 15 points to lead the Tigers. Javon Williams and Joseph Sims hit the boards hard for Bay High and pulled down 8 and 7 boards, respectively.

Crawford led Pass High with 15 points and Roscoe Porch added 11 points in the win. The win kept Pass Christian tied for the division lead with St. Stanislaus.

In the girls game, the Bay High Lady Tigers defeated the Lady Pirates of Pass

Christian 94-40.

The Lady Tigers held a slight 21-15 lead over Pass Christian after the first period. By halftime, Bay High was in control 39-27.

Kendra Reed led a quintet of Lady Tigers in double-digits with 26 points. Tamara Reed scored 19 points including five three-pointers. Destiny Porter added 14 points followed by Sara Gilmore with 13 and Felicia Thomas with 12 points.

The win improves the Lady Tigers record to 22-4 and 9-0 in the division.

In other area high school basketball action last week, the Bay High Tigers split a pair of games with the Stone County Tomcats. The Lady Tigers soundly defeated the Lady Tomcats 82-33. Kendra Reed led the way with 31 points for Bay High. Destiny Porter added 21 points and Crystal Skretching scored 11 points.

In the boys game, the Tigers were nipped by the Tomcats 72-62.

The Hancock Hawks split a pair of games on Friday with D'Terville. In the girls game, the Lady Hawks routed the Lady Warriors 56-19 to improve to 20-3 on the season. Ashley Boehnel led Hancock with 11 points fol-

lowed by Petra Vackova with 10 points.

In the boys game, the Hawks (4-15) were defeated 61-44. Josh Malone scored a team high 11 points while Sean Best added 10 points in the loss.

OLA dropped a game with Resurrection 39-29 on Friday. Matelyn Loftus paced OLA with 12 points.

St. Stanislaus (22-5, 10-2) remained in a tie with Pass Christian for first place in Division 8 Class 4A with a 73-38 win over East Central on the road. Mario Faranda led the Rocks with 22 points and 12 rebounds. Rob Murray added 11 points and 9 assists while Zack Delaney chipped in 10 points.

The Pass Christian Pirates recorded a major division victory at home against the Gautier Gators 61-58. It wasn't until the final seconds when the game was decided.

In the game, the Pirates made 25-of-32 free throws. Billy Crawford snapped a 54-54 tie at the charity stripe with 1:20 left when he sank a free shot. Roscoe Forch followed Crawford with two more charity shots to give Pass Christian a 57-54 lead.

Travis Langford connect-

ed on a bucket with :31 left to cut the score to 57-56. Chad Musgrove was fouled going down the court following Langford's bucket and the Pirates were back at the line. Musgrove sank both free throws to make the game 59-56.

Langford connected again for Gautier in the lane to make the score 59-58 with :11 left to play. On the in-bounds, Crawford was fouled and he sank both free throws for the final difference.

In the girls game, the Lady Gators (10-12, 5-4) defeated the Lady Pirates (7-14, 2-6) 53-38. Tomeaka

Fields led Pass Christian with 15 points.

St. Stanislaus was idle on Tuesday, February 10. The Rocks will host Harrison Central on Friday, February 13. The Bay High Tigers and the Hancock Hawks square off at the Wilmer Seymour Gymnasium on Friday. The Pass Christian Pirates hit the road to East Central for their final division game before the division tournament.

Division tournaments in high school basketball begin on Monday, February 16. The Bay High Tigers will be hosting the Division 8 Class 4A tourney.

## SSC's Kulikowski signs with PRCC

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II  
Staff Writer

Tim Kulikowski, senior quarterback for St. Stanislaus, inked with the defending state champion Pearl River Community College Wildcats on Tuesday, February 10.

Kulikowski has been with the SSC program for four years and has started the past two seasons under center.

He led the Rocks to consecutive trips to the state playoffs in 2002 and 2003 while throwing for 1,728 yards and 15 touchdowns in his career.

Kulikowski stated, "This is a big opportunity for me to go to a great program. PRCC has been competitive on a state and national level for the past few seasons. Their offensive system is very similar to our offense. Being involved with our passing game will give me a great start at learning the PRCC system."

Kulikowski was named to the All-Sea Coast Echo first-team the past two seasons. In 2003, he threw for 1,115 yards and 9 touchdowns. Kulikowski also plays baseball for SSC in the spring. Kulikowski recalled, "It has been a great six years at St. Stanislaus. I will miss high school but there comes a time to move on. Now, I have to buckle down and adjust to PRCC both on the field and in the classroom."

Kulikowski is head coach Casey Wittmann's first col-

legiate signee at St. Stanislaus. Wittmann has been the head coach at his alma mater the past two years and has led SSC to consecutive berths in the state playoffs - a first in SSC history.

Wittmann stated, "I am very proud of Tim Kulikowski and all that he has accomplished both on the field and in the classroom. He has a very bright future ahead of him. He is going to a strong program that is fresh off winning a state champi-

onship. PRCC will expect some big things from him. However, I believe he is ready to deliver for them. Tim Kulikowski has developed under our passing game coordinator Stu Rayborn. Coach Rayborn's passing game is similar to PRCC and that should help him adjust to the level of play."

While Kulikowski has emerged as a leader on the football field, his growth and development of character has not gone unnoticed

by the "Brothers" of the Sacred Heart who operate SSC. Brother Ronald Hingle, SC, principal of St. Stanislaus, stated, "Tim Kulikowski has led our football team as quarterback for the last two seasons. He has done an outstanding job. I feel certain he will make a major contribution to Pearl River Community College which we know already has an outstanding program. He is a fine athlete and a quality young man."



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## Father

The art of storytelling is an age old tradition in Irish society, Tracey said, with the idea ingrained in the psyche of every Irishman. The tradition comes from a past time when "hedge schools" were the norm bringing a learned man traveling through the countryside to bring teachings to the poor, mainly through story telling.

"This sense of story lead me to writing," Tracey said. "I sit down at the computer and the words just flow. I have to do very little editing." He is self taught and considers his writing to be a gift.

His latest book, May The Wind Be At Your Back, is a collection of one hundred of his favorite articles, written for Gulf Pine and other publications over the past 16 years, in book form. The articles are a result of the insights that Tracey has had as a result of such events as a ride down the beach on his bicycle, a trip through a New York Airport, administering the Sacrament of the Sick to a dying man, or offering comfort to a young couple who have lost a child.

"Something happens, I see something, an insight, that I think that maybe people can relate to," he said.

Tracey published his first novel, Woman of the Cloth, in 1996. The story tells about one woman's struggle to realize a dream, her gift and her true potential in a dysfunctional society.

The novel came to life one morning at 3 a.m. when he was awakened with the idea for the story. He got up and wrote the last line of the novel first.

Tracey's other book, Walking Shoes, A Soul Journey, is a collection of the experiences from years

of our interactions with God and the lives of others. Through writing you can begin to discover things about yourself and others.

"One has to have a curiosity and a fascination about life... the courage to peel away the different layers, the courage to listen to

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Tracey was educated at St. Patrick's College in Ireland along with many other priests who would find their way to the United States to serve. In 1972 he came to Bay St. Louis for the first time to serve at Our Lady of the Gulf.

From here he went to Biloxi and was serving there when the Diocese was established in 1977, becoming its first director. He also served as executive priest for marriage encounter.

He began his writing career for the statewide Catholic newspaper in 1976, becoming associate editor in charge of the Diocese news. He has written for Gulf Pine for 16 years.

Tracey served at St. James in Gulfport for 4 yrs. and afterward took a sabbatical to study at Fordham University in New York for 18 months. He returned to Biloxi to direct the small faith sharing groups of RENEW, for four yrs. and went on to St. Thomas in Hattiesburg to serve in campus ministry for 12 years, returning to Our Lady of the Gulf in 2000.

Each August Tracey escapes the heat of Mississippi to return to his home in Ireland, to visit family.

This year Tracey is taking an extra trip home to help his mother celebrate her 86th birthday on Feb. 9. His books are available at Heaven.

**The art of storytelling is an age old tradition in Irish society, author Michael Tracey said, with the idea ingrained in the psyche of every Irishman**

of counseling.

"Listening to people's journeys, advising and directing them over the years, I began to see a pattern of basic ingredients and opportunities that one encounters along the way and how they are all shaped by the hand of God," he said. "Jesus told stories called parables to guide people in their life and our stories are the sto-

life as it come to you in so many ways and through so many people, because that becomes the raw material for growth," Tracey said. "Basically success in life is an attitude rather than an ingredient. I have been blessed with a good attitude that the Lord has allowed me to use in many ways and with a sense of trust that there is someone bigger."

## Gardening

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can be 8 to 10 inches tall and 5 inches wide.

Also a winner, Fresh Look Yellow offers season-long garden color with minimal care. The golden-yellow plumes are produced in abundance, at times covering the plant. The central plume can be 9 inches tall and 6 inches wide.

Fresh Look Yellow grows numerous side shoots, which cover mature blooms, eliminating the need for deadheading. When grown in a full sun garden, Fresh Look Yellow attains a height of about 12 to 17 inches and spreads 12 to 15 inches. Plants exhibit heat, humidity- and severe weather-tolerance.

Originating in the tropics, the celosia produces flowers from summer through fall. Its ability to withstand drought and extremely hot temperatures should win it a Mississippi Medallion Award, a Georgia Gold Medal and every other honor in the South.

When the intense heat of summer has us fleeing to the air conditioner, landscapes can still sizzle with color with celosias like the Fresh Look series. A valuable source of color when summer has flowers looking tired, the celosia is also a popular cut flower and is perfect for drying or using in floral arrangements.

If drying for winter arrangements, be sure to harvest before seed-set. Then strip foliage and hang upside-down in a cool, dark, well-ventilated area.

As with many flowers, the key ingredient to great performance is good soil drainage. Wet, soggy soil is lethal to celosia, so amend as needed.

Select healthy, growing transplants with few buds showing, or plant seeds in warm soil. Prior to planting,

prepare the bed area with 2 pounds per 100 square feet of a slow-release, 12-6-6 fertilizer with minor nutrients. Space plants 10 to 15 inches apart.

Spot-planting does not do this plant justice. Mass plant at least nine -- 15 would be better -- in an informal drift for the most effective landscape display. Plant them in combination with other

drought-tolerant flowers with similar water requirements.

Don't be afraid to mix with flowers of different colors -- the result will dazzle you. The colorful, plume-like flowers are showiest with a backdrop of green shrubbery.

It will not be long until spring is here, and I do hope you will try Fresh Look Red and Fresh Look Yellow in your landscape this spring.

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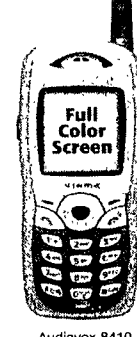
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## Military Mention

**Navy Lt. Cmdr. William W. Cox**, son of Evelyn Jacob of Bay St. Louis, Miss., and his fellow crewmembers recently hosted actor Ben Affleck aboard USS Enterprise in the Arabian Gulf.

Affleck delivered a morale-boosting message to Cox and 5,300 other Sailors and Marines as they prepared to spend the holiday season defending the country.

"Thank you for your dedication, your service to the Navy and to this country," said Affleck from the ship's bridge. "You are loved and missed back home and we await your safe return."

He later posed for photographs and signed autographs for the crew, which was treated to a special showing of Affleck's new film "Paycheck."

Lamb, 3rd United Kingdom Division Commander and head of coalition forces in southeast Iraq, visited Enterprise, homeported in Norfolk, Va., to discuss cooperation between U.S. and coalition forces and to get a first-hand look at carrier operations.

Lamb commended Cox along with the 5,000 other Sailors aboard Enterprise for providing much needed support to ground troops in

Iraq.

The Retention Excellence Award, also known as the Golden Anchor, recognizes a command's ability to meet or exceed its annual goals for Sailor retention.

The award is also a credit to the dedicated effort of Cox and others aboard Enterprise in ensuring the ship's continuing appeal after more than 40 years of active service.

Two F/A-18 Hornets from Strike Fighter Squadron 86 deployed from the Enterprise to attack an enemy mortar position near Balad, Iraq, north of Baghdad, in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Carriers such as USS Enterprise are deployed throughout the world to maintain U.S. presence and provide rapid response in times of crisis. They serve as a highly visible deterrent to would-be aggressors, and are equipped with the most versatile and powerful weapons and aircraft available.

Cox's ship is currently providing close air support to ground units in Iraq as part of the Navy's 5th Fleet.

Cox is a 1985 graduate of St. Stanislaus High School of Bay St. Louis, Miss., and joined the Navy in May 1989. He is a 1989 graduate of Tulane University, New

Orleans, La. with a BS degree.

**Army Pfc. Catherine L. Page** has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

Page is the daughter of Jacqueline Grayer of Debbie Circle, Pass Christian, Miss., and the sister of Chantell Irvin of E. Pass Road, Gulfport, Miss.

She is a 2003 graduate of Pass Christian High School.

**Army Pvt. Kevin K. Albrecht** has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and

received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

Albrecht is the son of Barbara Hannah of Pass Christian, Miss.

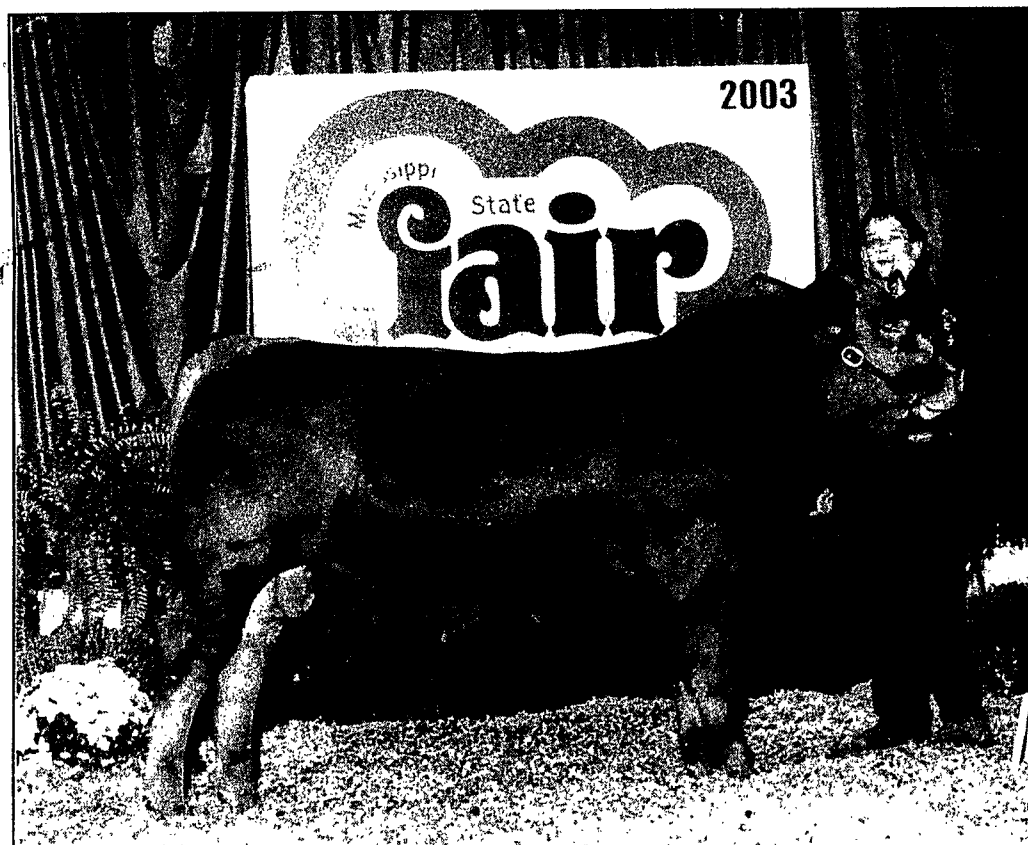
**Air Force Airman Christine M. Planchard** has graduated from the information management apprentice course at Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Miss.

The student was trained administrative support and office management for functional staff elements. The course included instruction on keyboard functions, microcomputer operations, document and computer security, message communications, management of publications, forms, and records; mail handling and electronic forms preparation.

Planchard is the daughter of Mark E. and Lisa A. Planchard of Lake Drive, Bay St. Louis, Miss.

The airman is a 2002-graduate of Pass Christian High School, Miss.

## Bristen's a Big Shot



Bristen Breaux, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Breaux of Kilm, MS, is shown with his Gelbvieh Bull, LJB MS LOU BIG SHOT at the October 2003 Mississippi State Livestock Show in Jackson, MS. Bristen won First Place in Showmanship in Age 12 Class and his entry won Reserve Champion Gelbvieh Bull. Bristen represented the Hancock County Boys and Buckles 4-H Club in Necalse Crossing. Other Hancock County 4-H Club members participating in the State Fair were Ethan Hoda, Amanda Hoda, Sarah Johnson, Brooke Ladner, Rachel Lee, Peyton Lee, Raymond Lee, Brittany Spiers, Tiffany Wilson, Maggie Ladner, and Kyle Prather.

## Hancock library staff attend genealogy workshop

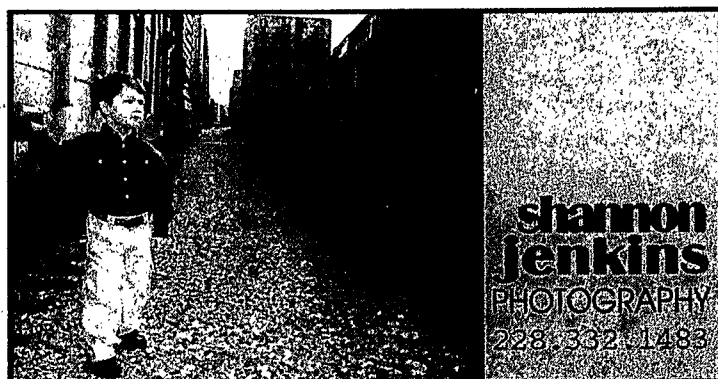
Sheila Cork and Sue Prendergast of the Hancock County Library System recently attended a workshop in Jackson. *Collection Development: Local History, Genealogy and Preservation* was sponsored by the Mississippi Library Commission as part of its continuing education program to promote the development and growth of libraries statewide.

Speakers at the session

were Russell D. James, M.A., Archives and Manuscript Librarian with the Billups-Garth Archives at the Columbus-Lowndes Public Library in Columbus, Mississippi; and Else Martin, former Genealogy/Local History Librarian at the Pascagoula Public Library of the Jackson-George Regional Library System.

The role of the community/public library in genealogy

and local history collections, its organizational structure and the types of materials, along with the preservation/conservation of archival materials were the topics discussed during the session. Cork is the Coordinator of Public and Information Services at the Hancock County Library System and Prendergast is the Assistant Coordinator of Reference and Information Services.



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## Music series to open in Bay St. Louis

**THE SEA COAST ECHO**  
The University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast Ambassador Series presents 'Stas' Venglevski in "Accordion Pyrotechnics" Saturday, April 3, 7 p.m. In the Second Street Elementary Auditorium, Bay Saint Louis.

Stas performs on a bayan (accordion), one of the most beloved folk instruments in Russia. His keyboard artistry, dazzling technical command, and sensitivity have brought Venglevski, a native of the Republic of Moldova, increasing acclaim as a virtuoso of the accordion.

He has toured extensively through the former Soviet Republic, Europe and the United States. He has been a frequent performer with conductor/musician, Doc Severinsen.

Performing with Venglevski will be pianist Theresa Sanchez. Theresa enjoys a varied performing career as a soloist and collaborative musician. She has presented recitals in the United States, Canada, and Europe. Recent highlight include performances with the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra, University of Southern Mississippi Symphony Orchestra and the Wind Ensemble. Dr. Sanchez presently is a faculty member at Jones junior College, Ellisville, Mississippi.

The performance is being presented in cooperation with the City of Bay Saint Louis Division of Cultural Affairs, Mike Cuevas, director. Supporting the event are the Bay Saint Louis-Waveland School System, Dr. Kim Stasney, Superintendent and The Arts - Hancock County.

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Bill Medley at 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday February 13 and 14.

Following the death of band-mate Bobby Hatfield in November, Medley and his Righteous Brothers crew have chosen to go on touring in his memory. The concert will feature such romantic Righteous Brothers hits as, "You've Lost That Lovin' Feelin'," "(You're My) Soul and Inspiration" and "Unchained Melody," as well as Medley's hits like "I've Had The Time of My Life" from the movie Dirty Dancing. Tickets are available for \$19.95, \$24.95 & \$29.95 at the Casino Magic Box Office, by calling 1-800-5-MAGIC-5 or through any Ticketmaster outlet. Must be 21 to attend.

Keep the romance alive and getaway for Valentine's weekend at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis.

## MMA's Art Ball features NYC collection auction

**THE SEA COAST ECHO**

The Mississippi Museum of Art (MMA) will host its annual Art Ball fundraising event on Saturday, February 21, 2004. The event is being held in preparation for the Museum's new exhibition, *Paris Moderne: Art Deco Works from the Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris*.

The event will feature a magnificent collection of art for auction collected primarily from galleries in New York City. MMA officers Betsy Bradley, director, René Barilleaux, deputy director for programs, and Joanne Cheek, gallery guild acquisitions chair, traveled to New York City to select the art pieces and will collect consignment pieces from galleries in Boston and Jackson. The evening will also feature cocktails and dinner with entertainment by the Capital City Stage Band. An auctioneer from an art house in New Orleans will oversee the auction. Local celebrities will emcee the evening.

"This is a rare and wonderful opportunity for Mississippians to purchase and invest in art," said Holly Lange, chairman of The Art Ball. "But this is not something new. The Museum has offered Collector's Choice in years past, and we decided to breathe life back into it by offering everything from high-dollar pieces to art affordable for everyone. In a

new twist, certain pieces of art will be for sale at the Museum the week prior to the Art Ball. The sale will be open to the public through February 22, 2004."

A trip to Paris, highlighting the Museum's upcoming exhibition *Paris Moderne*, also will be featured in The Art Ball's live auction. *Paris Moderne*, opening March 6, 2004, is MMA's seventh exhibition in The Annie Laurie Swaim Hearin Memorial Exhibition Series and features works never before seen outside of Paris. The exhibition celebrates the rich decorative style of domestic interiors in Paris during the 1920s and 1930s through the use of re-created environments.

Sponsors of the Art Ball include Trustmark, AmSouth, Union Planters, BankPlus, Bancorp South, McGlinchey Stafford, St. Dominic's and other private supporters of the Museum.

MMA Auxiliary committee members planning the event include: Holly Lange, chairman; Michele Korri, co-chair; Mary Preston Dubberly, publicity chair; Claudia Hauberg, advisor; Beth Kitchings, silent auction chair; Jacquelyn Petrus, patron party chair; Hollidae Robinson, corporate sponsorship chair; and Jennifer Stribling, live auction chair.

Reservations are \$100 per person and the evening begins at 6 p.m. at the Mississippi Museum of Art, 201 East Pascagoula Street, Jackson, MS. For information about Art Ball and the Mississippi Museum of Art, call MMA at 601-960-1515 or visit our website at [www.msmuseumart.org](http://www.msmuseumart.org)

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Show times will be at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturdays and 3 p.m. on Sundays.

Cast members include Matthew Black, Chris Milner, Mitchell Herrin, Max Barrett, Bob Barrett, Hal Shoemaker, Dennis Dauphin, Susan Barrett, Amy Barnes, Hayley Barnes and Casey Porter. Lee Green Pope will direct.

Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors (55 and up) and \$8 for students (18 and under). A special

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**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**  
**FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT**  
**PLAINTIFF**

**GORDON H. KOLB**  
**VERSUS**  
**GILBERT C. ELMER AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY EQUITABLE OR LEGAL INTEREST IN AND TO THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED LAND**

**CAUSE NO. 04-00064-4**  
Beginning at a point 200 feet West of the North-east corner of Lot 1, Square 18, according to the map of Henderson Point Subdivision, made for the Mexican Gulf Land Company, filed for record July 31st, 1906; and recorded in the record of Plats of Harrison County, Mississippi in book 34, page 32; running from said point West along the South side of Ninth Street a distance of 50 feet; thence South a distance of 107.5 feet; thence East along the South side of Lot 2 of said square a distance of 50 feet; thence North 107.5 feet to the point of beginning, being a lot 50 feet wide East and West and 107.5 feet North and South and being part of Lots 1 and 2 of said Square 18.

**SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION**  
**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**  
**COUNTY OF HANCOCK**

TO: GILBERT C. ELMER, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of the state of Mississippi, whose last known and present address, both post office and street address are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if dead, his unknown heirs at law or devisees;

ANY AND ALL PERSONS having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in the following described property whose names, post office and street addresses are unknown to the Plaintiff after diligent search and inquiry, who may be served with process of the Court by publication as prescribed by law.

YOU have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Gordon Kolb, seeking removal of cloud on title and to confirm and quiet title action in the above described property located in Harrison County, Mississippi.

YOU are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to: Joseph Kelly, attorney at law, whose address is 827 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, 39520.

**YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 1-22-04, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT MAILED OR DELIVERED ON OR BEFORE SAID DATE, JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.**

You must also file the original of your response with the clerk of this Court within the 30 days mentioned above.

ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL of said Court, this 12th day of January, 2004.

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The following property will be sold for cash at public auction to the highest bidder on **February 23, 2004, commencing at 11:00 a.m.**

Property address: 1003 Rue DeLasalle, Waveland, MS. (3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath Brick Veneer)

The sale will be held at the North front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in the city of Bay St. Louis, MS. For complete legal description and details of the sale, please refer to the legal section of this newspaper.

For more information, please contact Carol M. Cowart, Community Development Manager at (228) 831-0881, ext. 4 or 12238 Ashley Drive, Gulfport, MS 39503.









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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF HANCOCK  
NOTICE OF SALE  
WHEREAS, VINCENT A. FRISSELLA and MELISSA RAYE FRISSELLA executed and acknowledged a certain Real Estate Mortgage in favor of 1011 LAND DEVELOPMENT, INC. in the principle amount of TWENTY SIX THOUSAND AND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (26,500.00) on 18th of May 2003, and WHEREAS, in order to secure said Note, VINCENT A. FRISSELLA and MELISSA RAYE FRISSELLA executed and delivered a deed to 1011 LAND DEVELOPMENT, INC., said Deed of Trust being dated May 30, 2002, and recorded in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, and WHEREAS, 1011 LAND DEVELOPMENT, INC., is the holder of said Promissory Note and Deed of Trust; and WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust authorized the appointment and substitution of a Trustee to execute and defend same therein and 1011 LAND DEVELOPMENT, INC. desired to appoint and on January 2, 2003 did appoint KELLY M. WOOTEN, Trustee of said Deed of Trust, in the place of said ERIC D. WOOTEN by Substitution of Trustee which appears of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, said Mortgages have defaulted in

the terms of said Deed of Trust by failing to make the payments therein as specified, and that the said Deed of Trust, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, said indebtedness is declared due and payable; and

WHEREAS, LUD DEVELOPMENT, INC. has demanded that the same be foreclosed in the manner provided therein so as to satisfy the indebtedness thereby secured; and

WHEREAS, the said Deed of Trust provides that the holder may foreclose the Deed of Trust in accordance with applicable state law;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Kelly M. Rayburn, Substantive Counsel, do hereby certify that on the 19th day of February 2004, after for sale and sell during the legal hours (between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the place of public outcry, to the house of Hancock County, Mississippi, located at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit: all that certain lot, to-wit: improvements thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, lying and being situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit: improvements thereunto belonging, to-wit: Lot 62, Mallard Point Subdivision, Phase V, a subdivision of Hancock County, Mississippi, is hereby sold to the highest bidder for cash.

and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Title to said property is believed to be good, but I convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, on this 12th day of January 2004.

Kelly Michael Rayburn, Substituted Trustee

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<p>Crisp Fresh Iceberg Lettuce <b>78¢</b> Head</p>	<p>Fresh Picked From The Garden! Valentine's Day is Saturday, Feb. 14 Madam 10-In. Roses <b>\$19.99</b> Dozen Pkg.</p>	<p>Washington State Extra Fancy Red Delicious Apples or Bosc Pears <b>78¢</b> Lb.</p>
<p>US No. 1 Russet Potatoes..8-Lb. Bag <b>\$1.39</b></p>	<p>Fresh Crisp Jalapeno Peppers.....Lb. <b>78¢</b></p>	<p>Florida Juicy Sweet Oranges or Tangerines.....10 For <b>\$1</b></p>

<p>Grade 'A' Small Eggs 2.5-Dozen Ctns. <b>2 \$5</b> For</p>	<p>Pillsbury Assorted Cookies 18-Oz. Chubs <b>2 \$4</b> For</p>	<p>Assorted Flavors Shurfresh Ice Cream 1/2-Gal. Ctns. <b>2 \$4</b> For</p>	<p>Assorted Varieties Totino's Pizzas 9-11 Oz. Pkgs. <b>4 \$5</b> For</p>
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<p>Kraft 8-9 Oz. Pkgs. Philly Cheese Bars.....<b>2 \$4</b> For Only</p>	<p>Merico Fresh English Muffins.....12-Oz. Pkg. <b>69¢</b></p>	<p>Merico Buttermilk Hearty Layer Biscuits.....12-Oz. Can <b>79¢</b></p>
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<p>Cheerios, Cocoa Puffs, Golden Grahams or Lucky Charms General Mills Cereals <b>\$1.99</b> 13-15 Oz. Box</p>	<p>Duncan Hines Chewy Fudge Brownies.....21-Oz. Box <b>99¢</b></p>	<p>Assorted Varieties 6-Packs Hershey Candy Bars.....<b>2 \$5</b> For Only</p>
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